

A black and white manga cover illustration. In the foreground, Kakashi Hatake is on the left, looking forward with a serious expression, wearing his signature headband and a white scarf. To his right is Naruto Uzumaki, also looking forward, wearing his headband and a necklace with a spiral pattern. Behind them, a large, multi-eyed, screaming mouth of a demon is visible, surrounded by other demonic features. The background shows a large, dark, mechanical structure with two large circular eyes at the top.

# NARUTO

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**57**



岸本 斉史

Main character Naruto finally returns to center stage in this volume! I'm so glad to be able to draw the titular character again! I was told by someone that this was "a manga where the main character isn't very involved is used quite stingily," but he'll be really active from here on out!! ...I think! ...Er... Hmm, I wonder... I don't really know about the future... Well...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2011

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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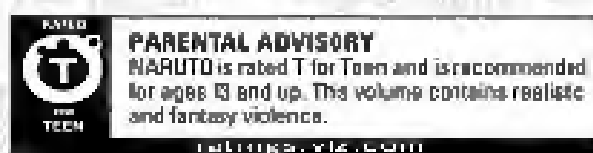
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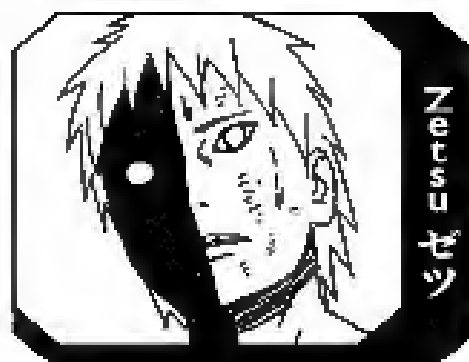
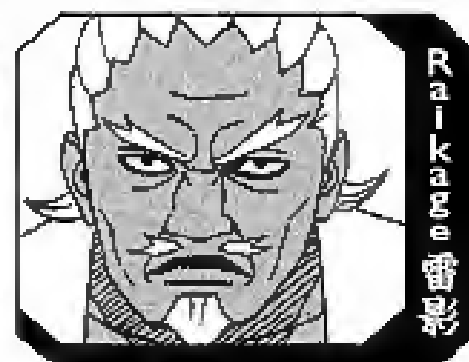
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## THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a full-fledged ninja. With his classmates Sasuke and Sakura, he endures countless trials and battles, growing ever stronger. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance for the death of his family, leaves Konoha to seek out the rogue ninja Orochimaru, who he believes will give him great power.

As two years pass, Naruto battles the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki organization while Sasuke triumphs over his murderous brother, Itachi. But new intel sets Sasuke, now aligned with the Akatsuki, on a new mission of revenge, this time against the village of Konoha itself.

Madara of the Akatsuki declares war on the Five Great Nations, prompting the Gokage, the five great leaders, to create an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War begins. The Allied Forces confront an army of resurrected dead heroes and Naruto, still in the midst of training, attempts to sneak out and join the fray.

# CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



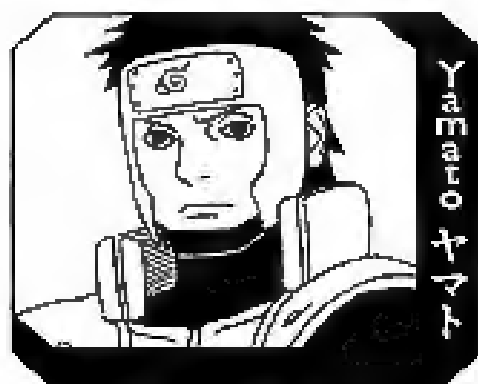
Naruto ナルト



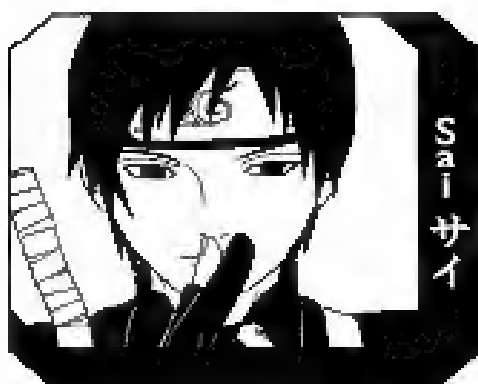
Sakura サクラ



Kakashi カカシ



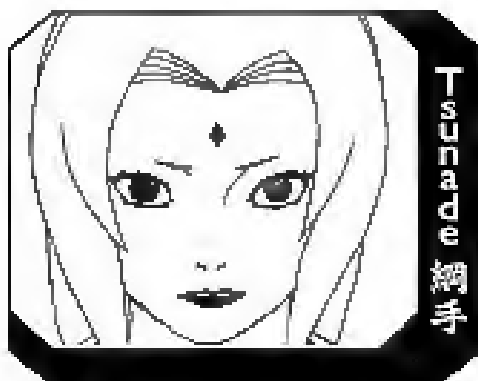
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Gaara 我爱罗



Tsunade 綱手



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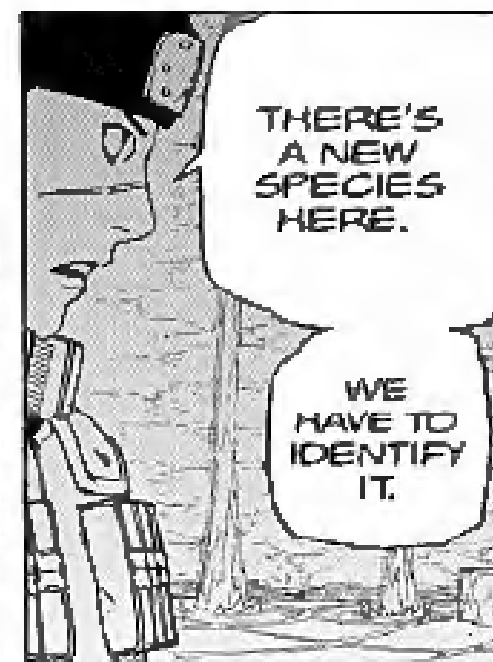
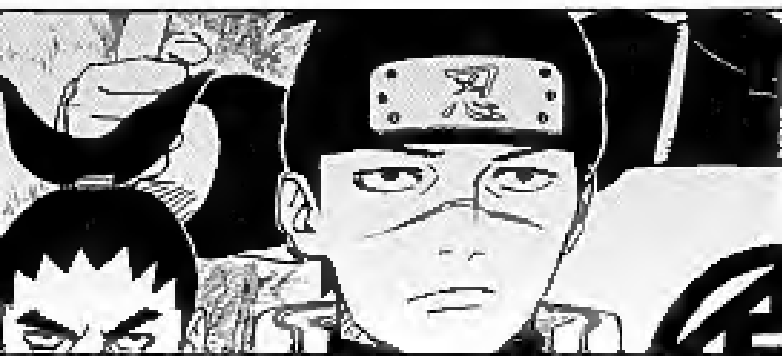
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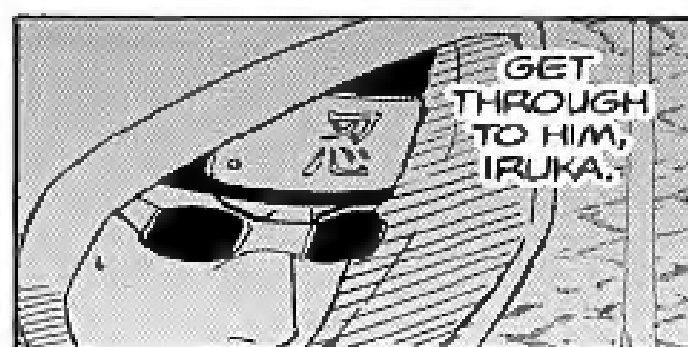
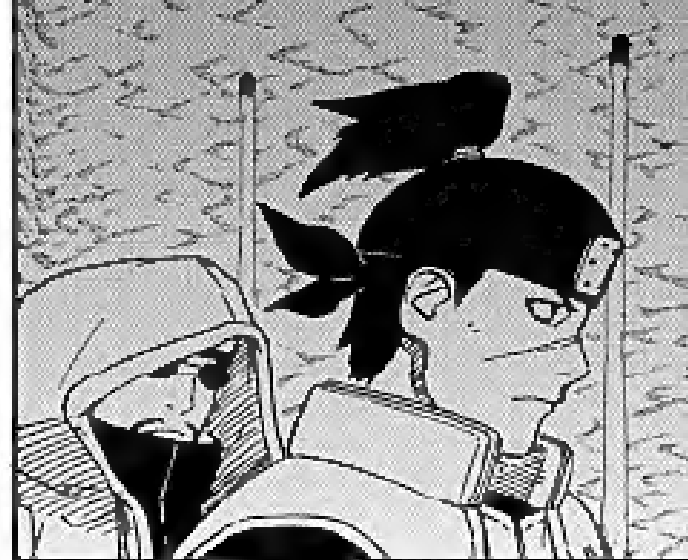


IF YOU GO OUTSIDE AND THE CREATURE SOMEHOW RESPONDS TO THE NINE TAILS CHAKRA THAT YOU ALSO POSSESS, IT'S OVER FOR YOU.

IT DOES APPEAR THAT THE CREATURE MAY POSSESS NINE TAILS' CHAKRA.

THOUGH THIS CREATURE IS NOT A TAILED BEAST.

YOU'VE GOT TO STAY HIDDEN.

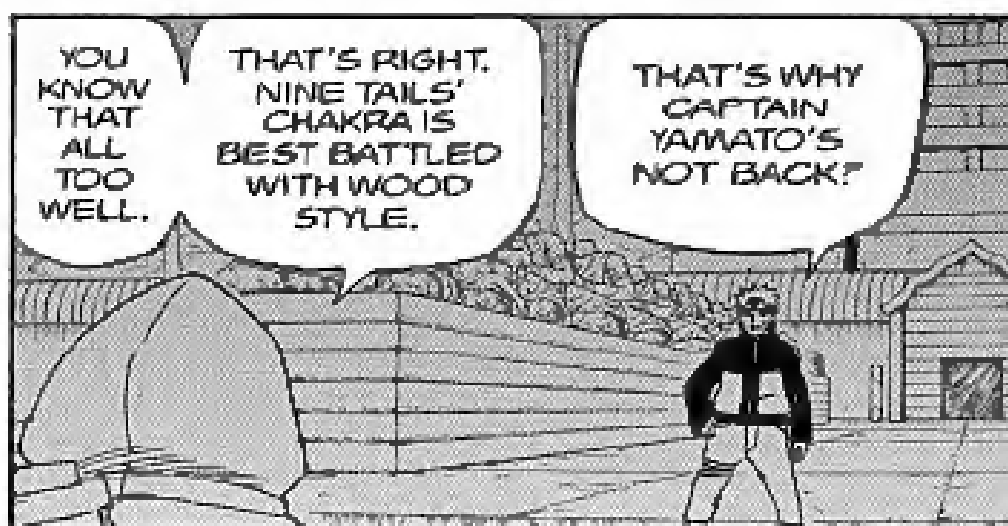


GET THROUGH TO HIM, IRUKA.



LET'S GO BACK IN.

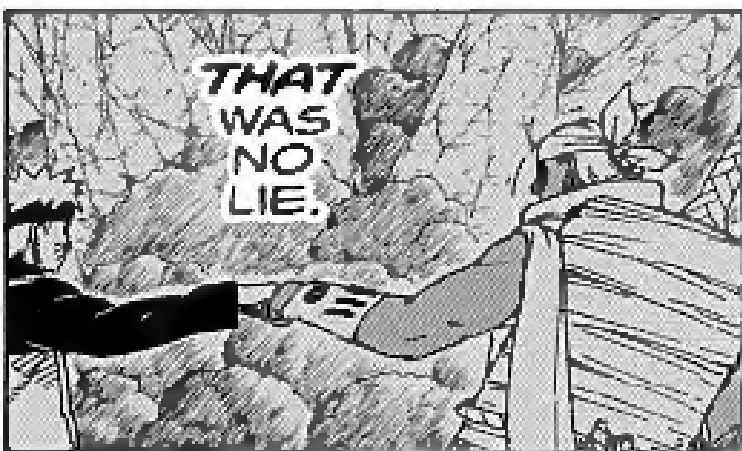
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YOU KNOW THAT ALL TOO WELL.

THAT'S RIGHT. NINE TAILS' CHAKRA IS BEST BATTLED WITH WOOD STYLE.

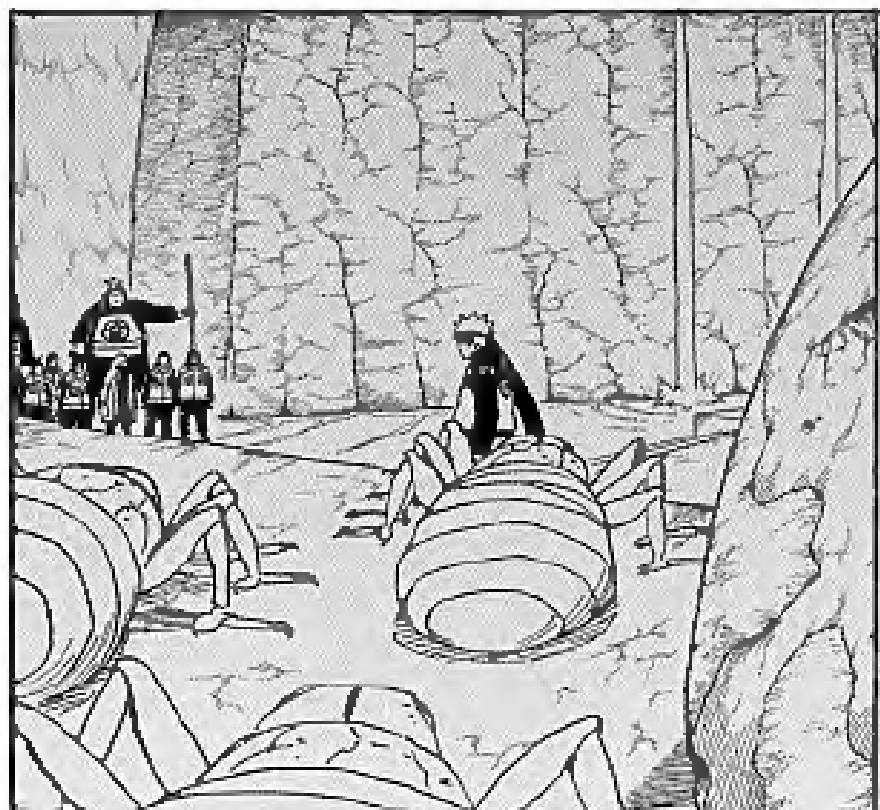
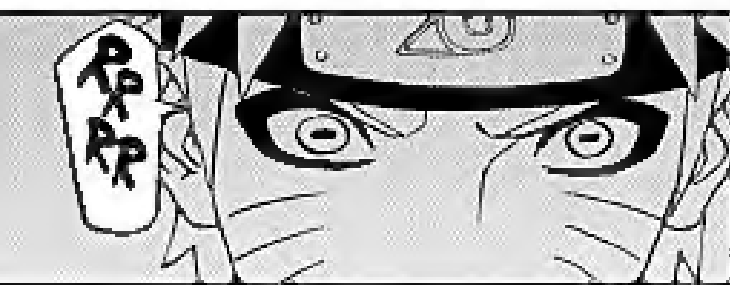
THAT'S WHY CAPTAIN YAMATO'S NOT BACK?



THAT WAS NO LIE.



MASTER (BEEN STANDS AT THE TOP OF THIS ISLAND'S HIERARCHY OF BEASTS. HE HAS TAMED THEM ALL.



SHO 00

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1000  
1000  
1000

3  
1000

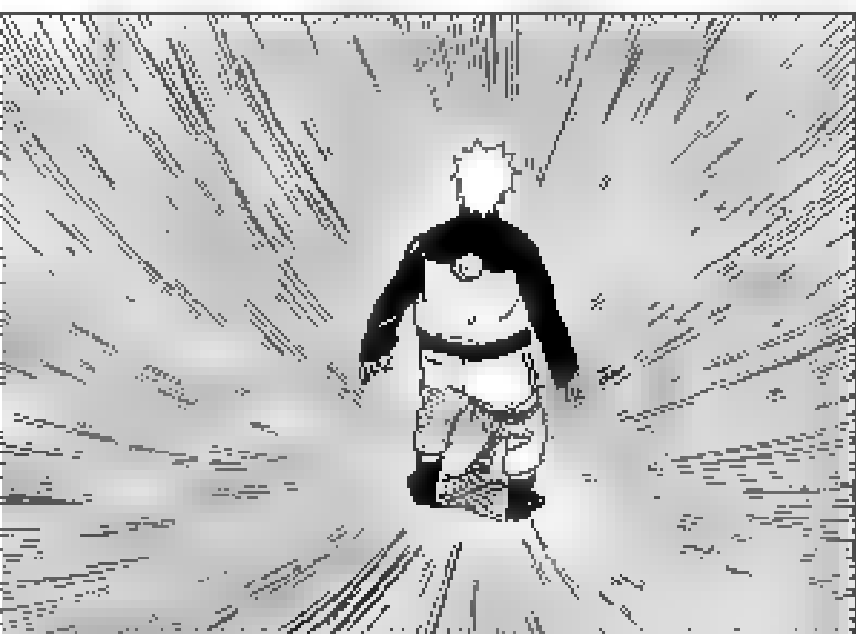
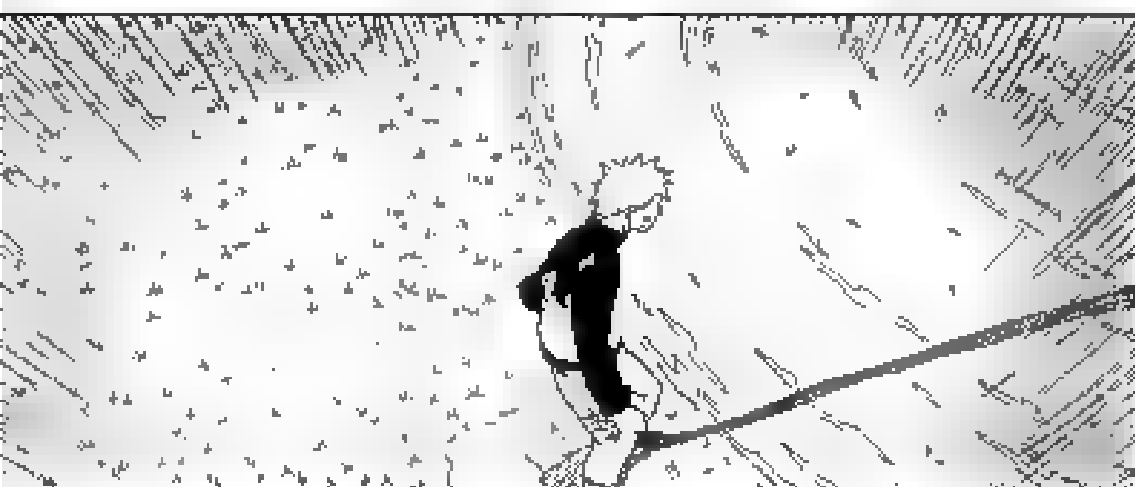
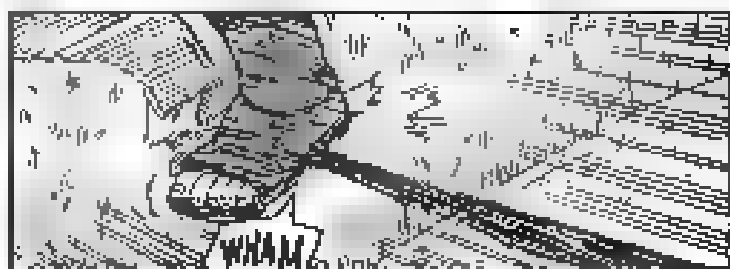


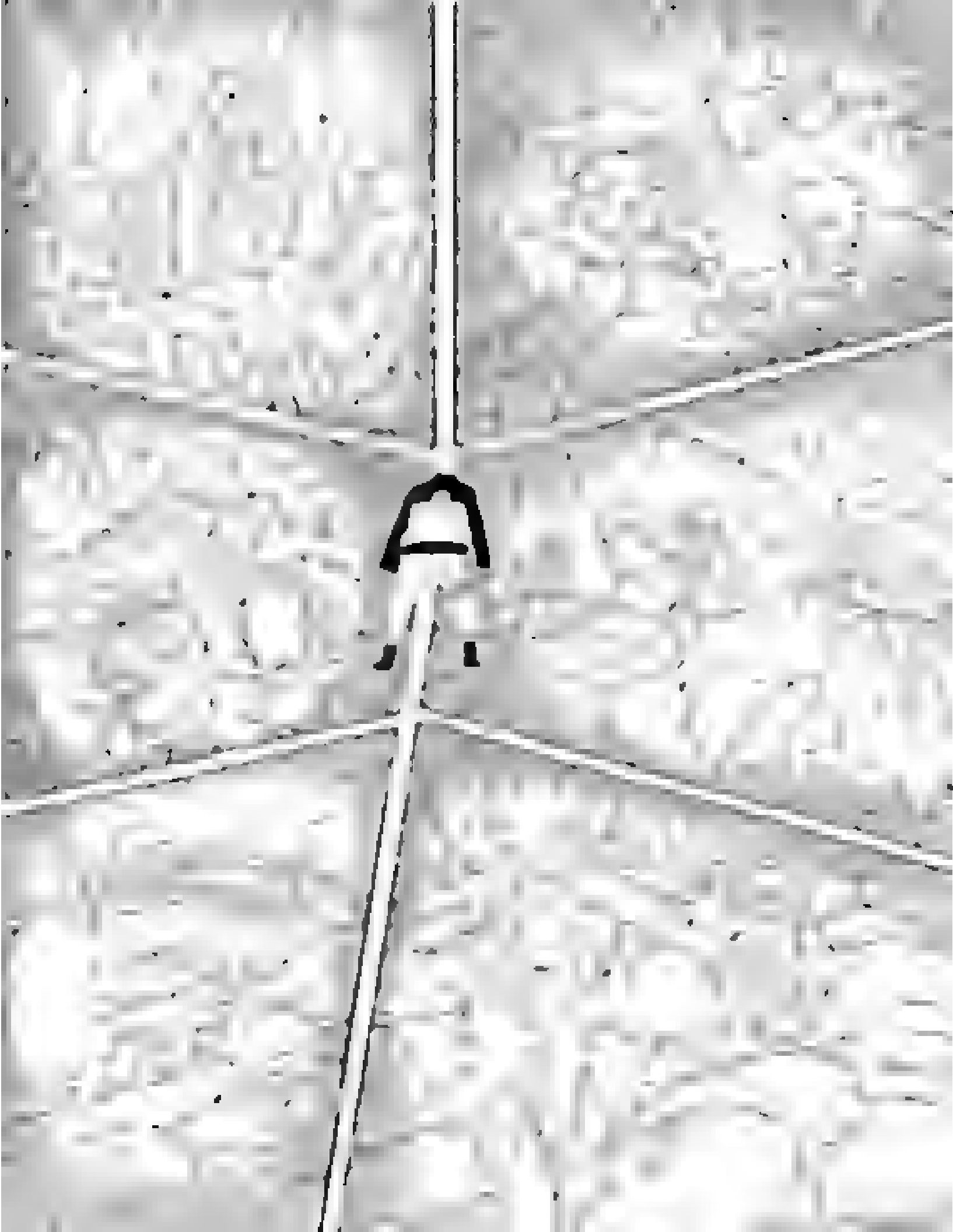
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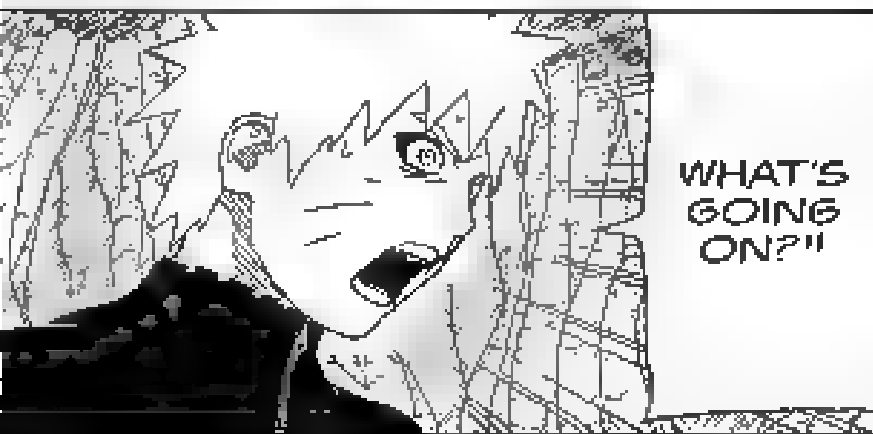


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WH









NARUTO  
CAN  
HANDLE  
IT.

HE  
NEEDS  
TO KNOW  
THE  
TRUTH.

MISTER  
GEN,  
THE  
LYING  
STOPS  
NOW.

IRUKA,  
NO!!!



THIS  
WAR...

...IS TO  
KEEP  
YOU  
PRO-  
TECTED!

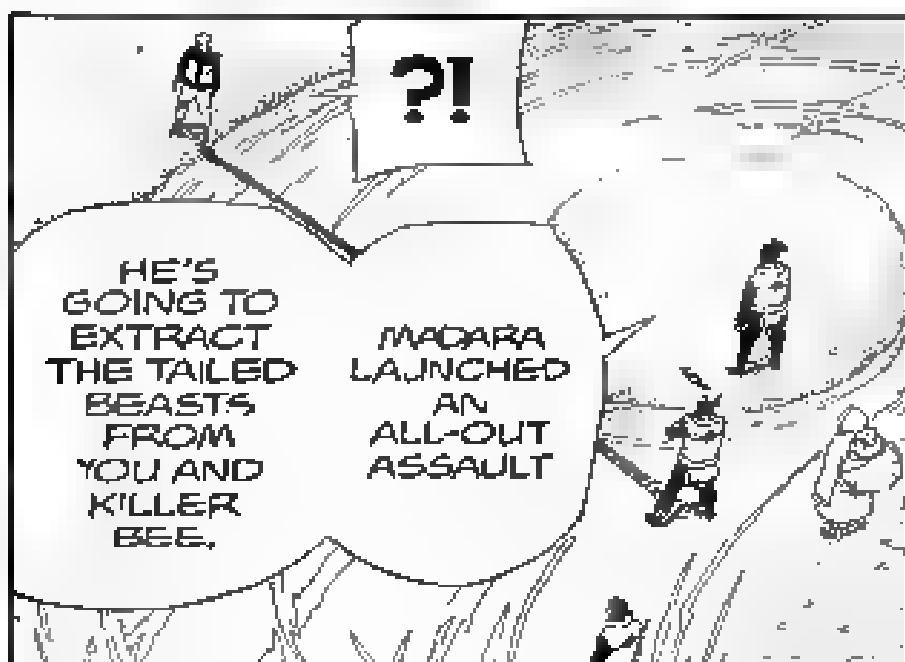


WHAT  
ARE YOU  
HIDING  
FROM ME?!  
MY  
FRIENDS  
ARE  
GETTING  
HURT?!



PROTECTING  
YOU  
MEANS  
PROTECTING  
THE  
FUTURE!

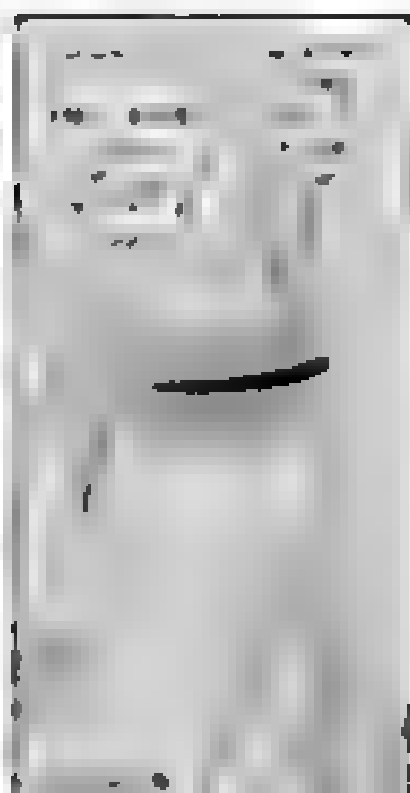
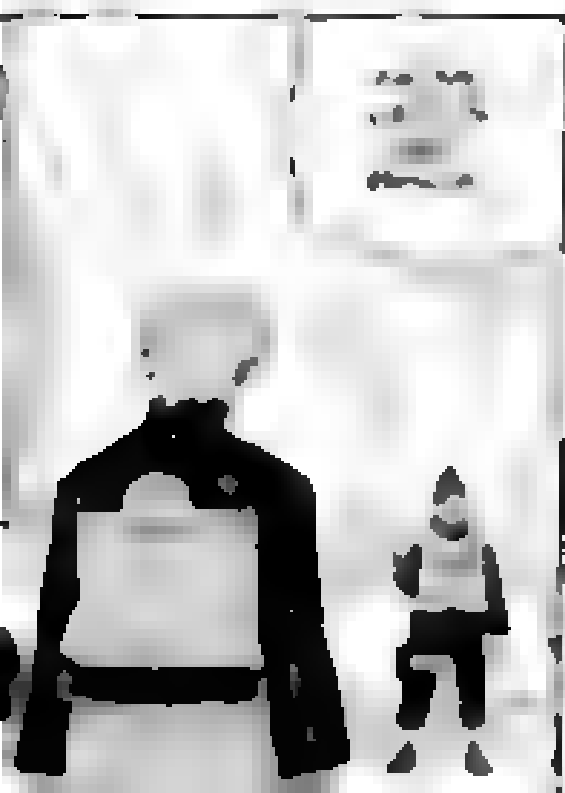
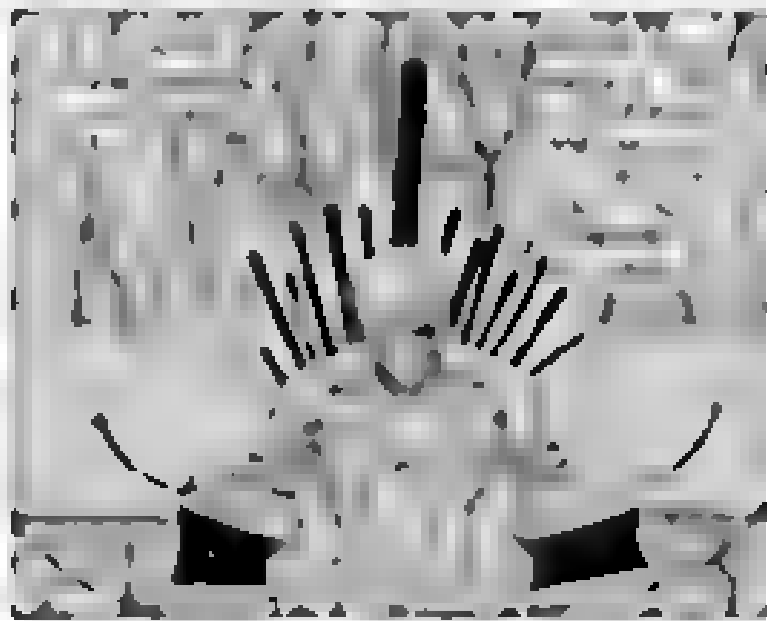
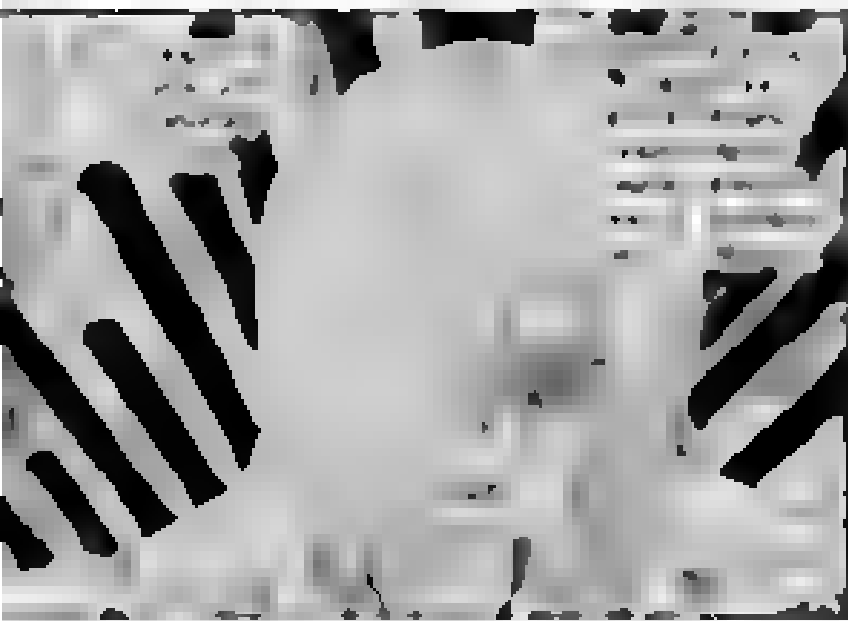
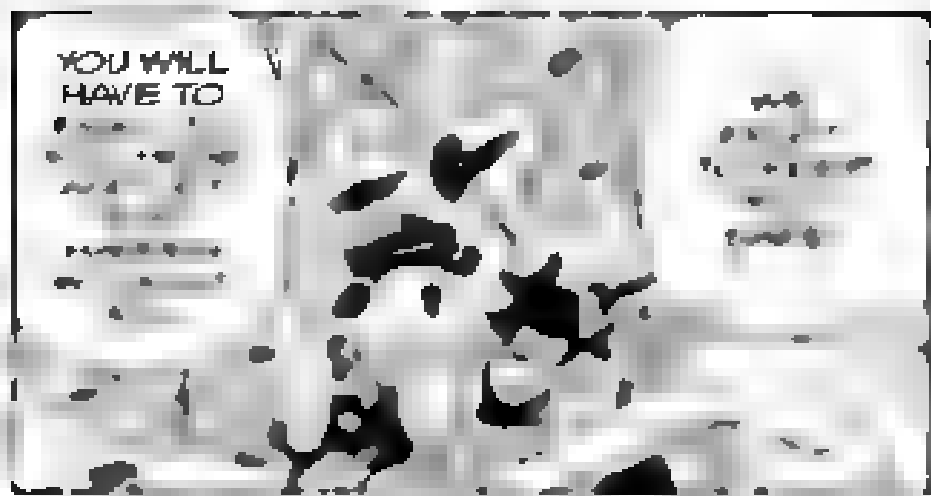
IF MADARA  
CAN EXTRACT  
BOTH BIRU,  
THEN HE'S  
WON AND  
THE WORLD  
WILL END.



?!

HE'S  
GOING TO  
EXTRACT  
THE TAILED  
BEASTS  
FROM  
YOU AND  
KILLER  
BEE.

MADARA  
LAUNCHED  
AN  
ALL-OUT  
ASSAULT







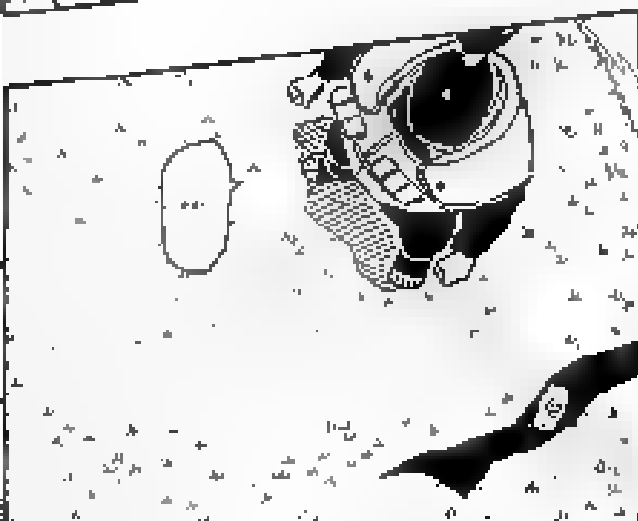
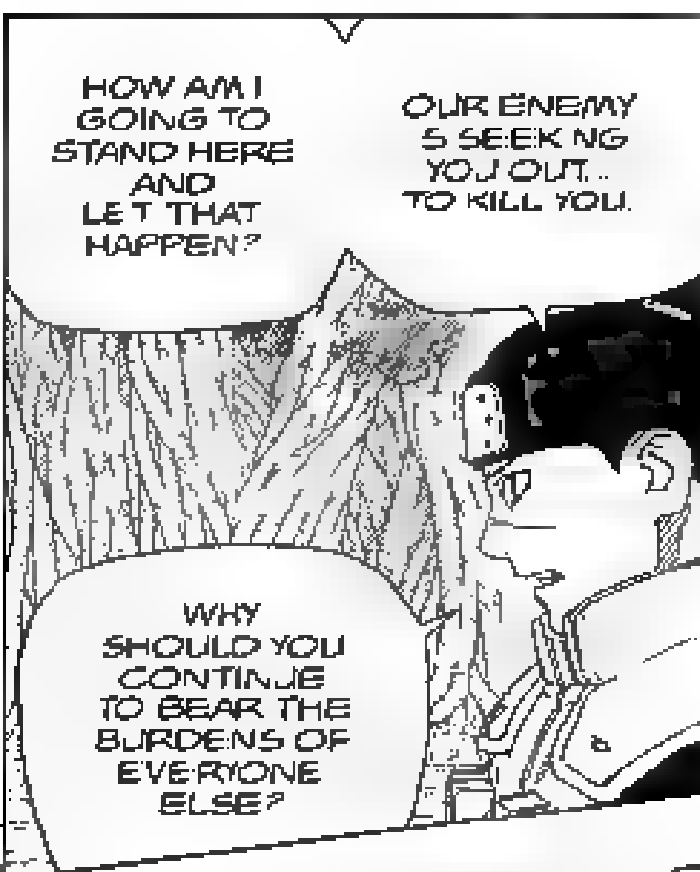
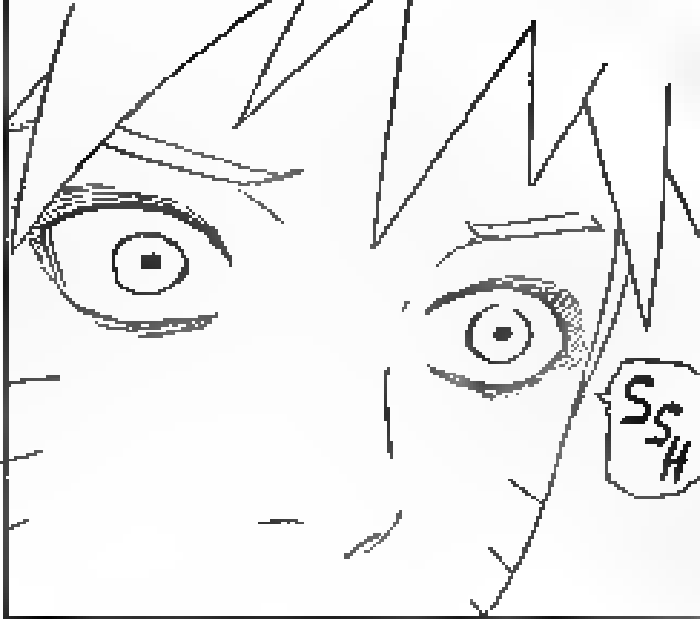
**I CAN  
STOP  
THIS!!**

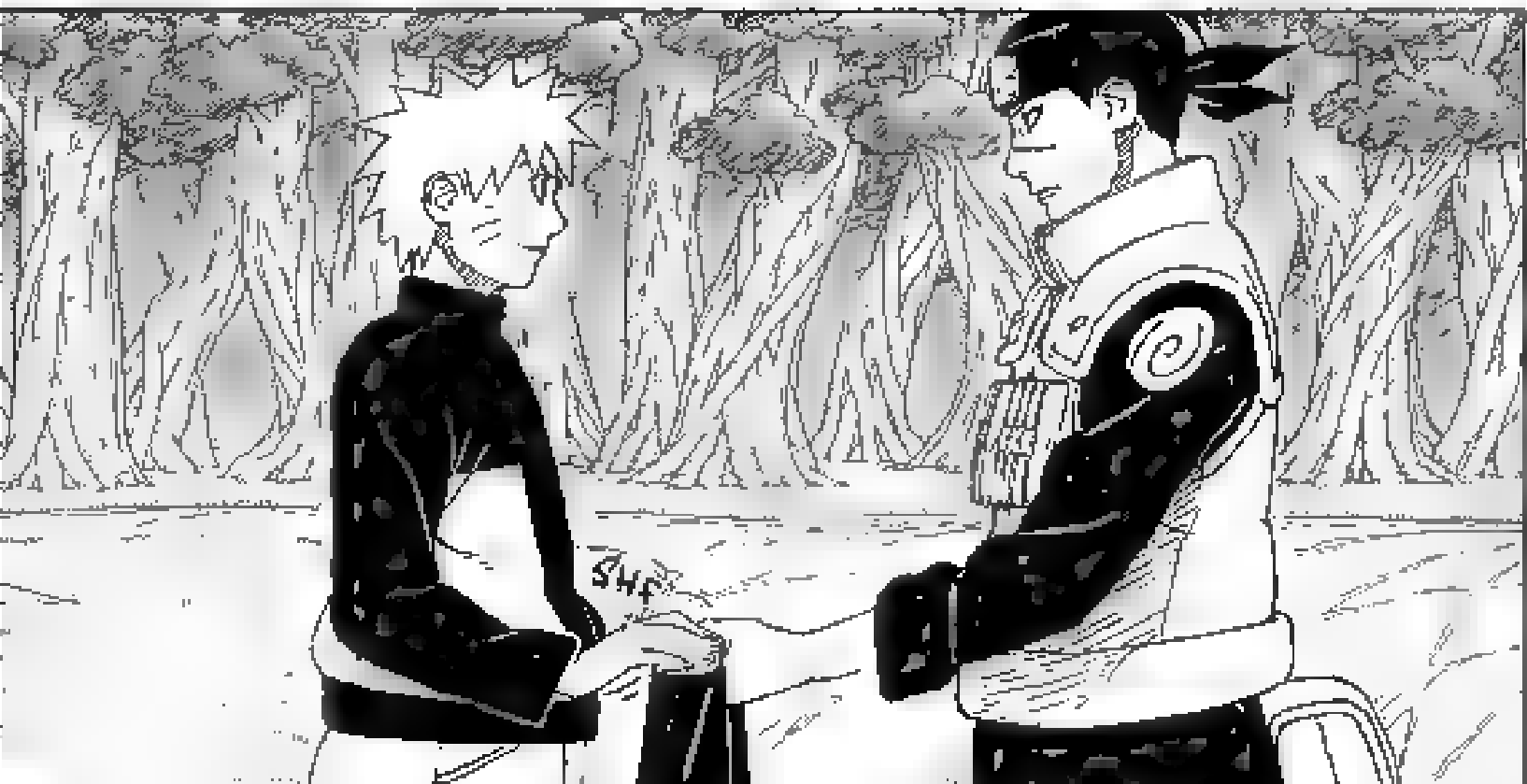
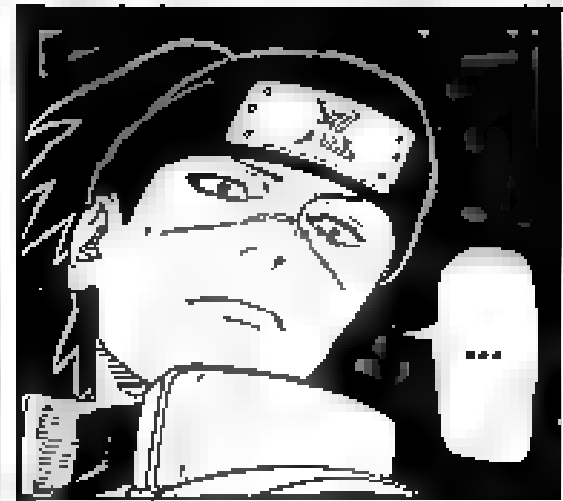
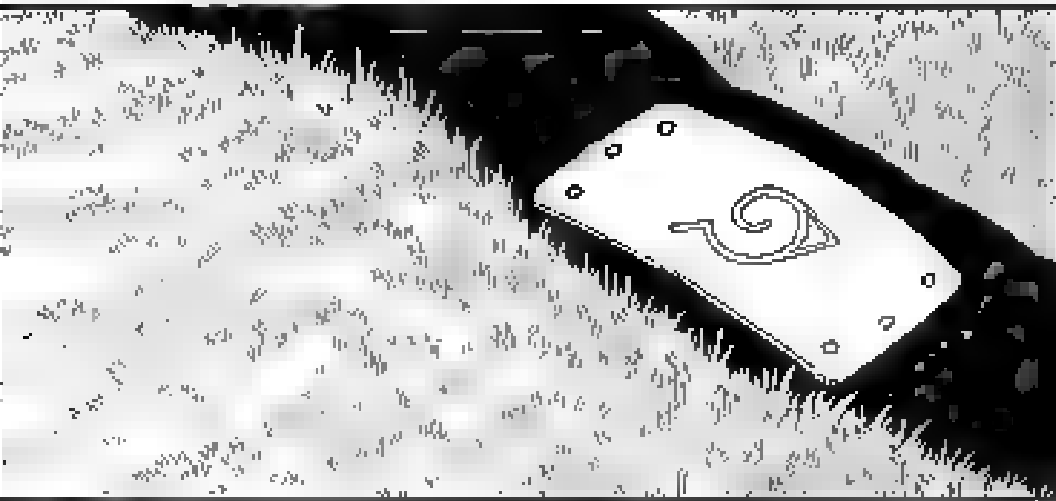
**I WILL  
FACE  
ETERNAL  
HATRED.  
I WILL FACE  
THE PAIN  
THAT DOES  
NOT HEAL!!**

**THAT'S  
MY  
ROLE!!**

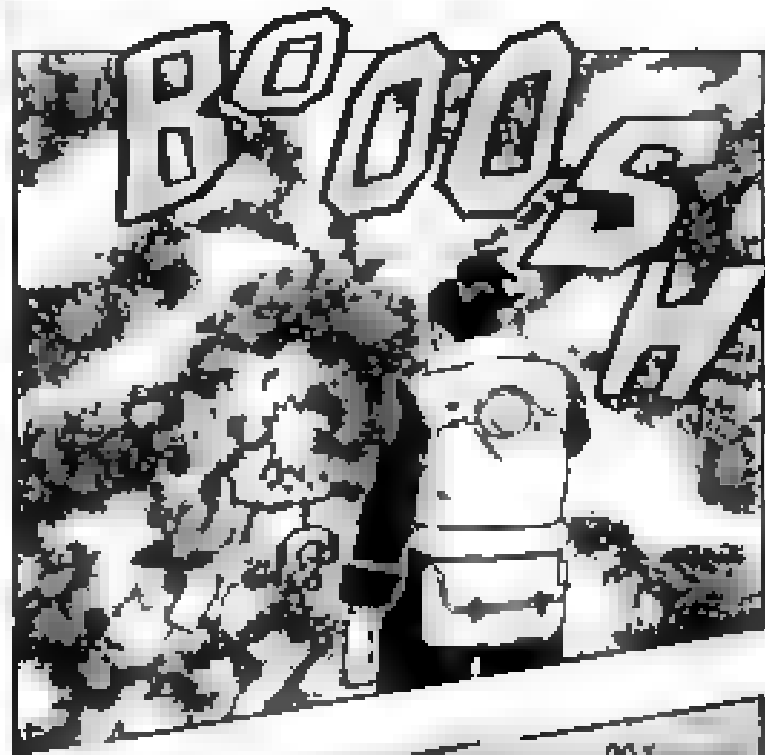




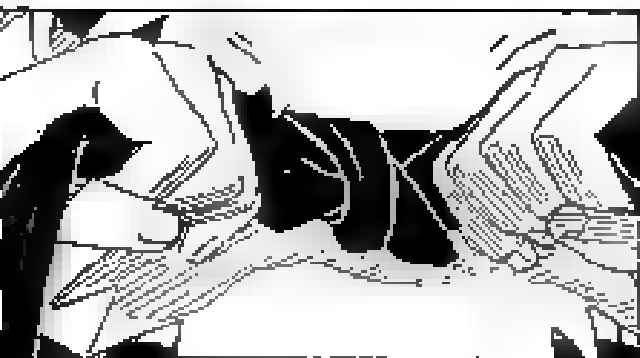
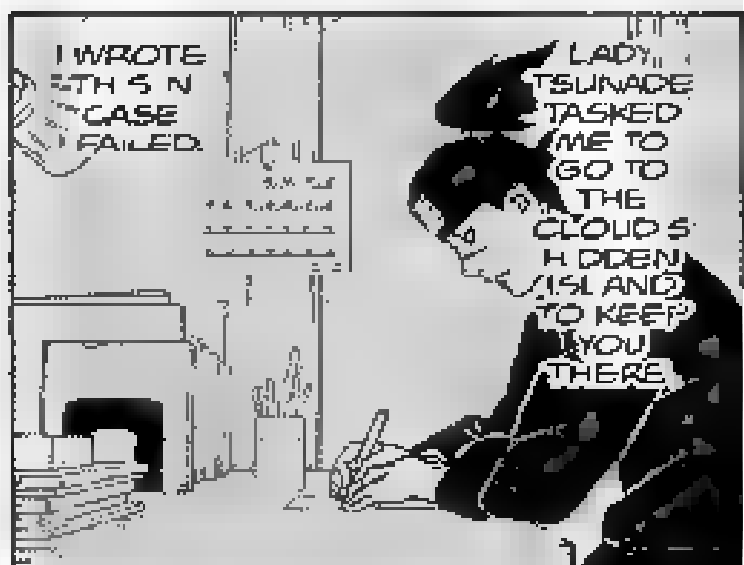








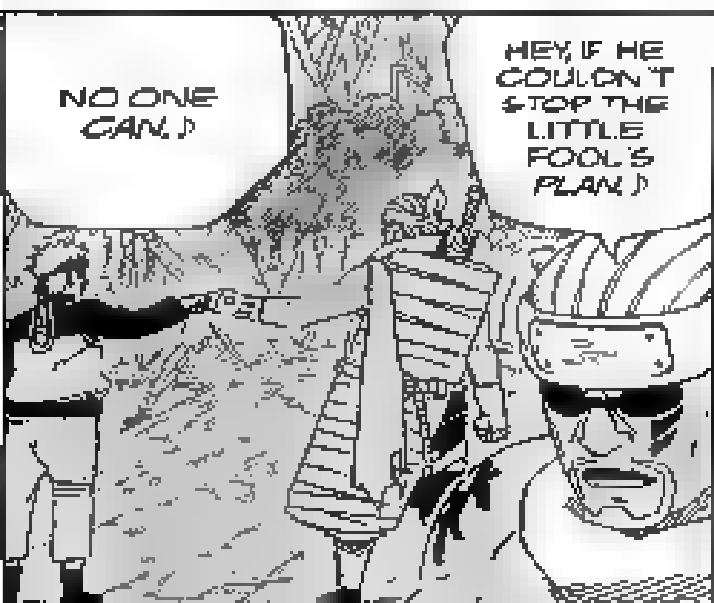
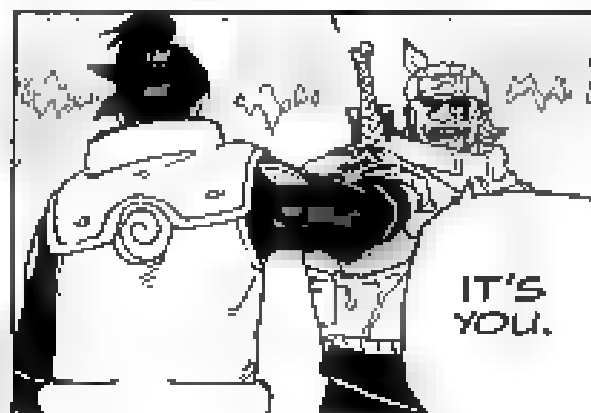


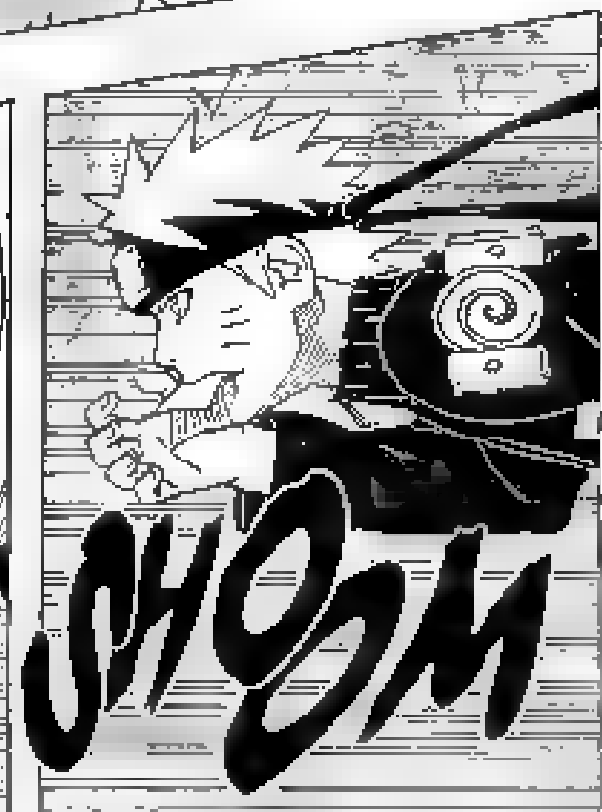
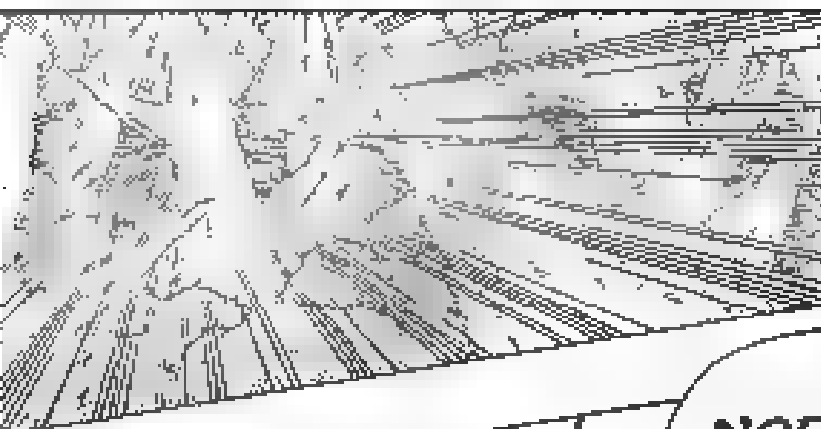
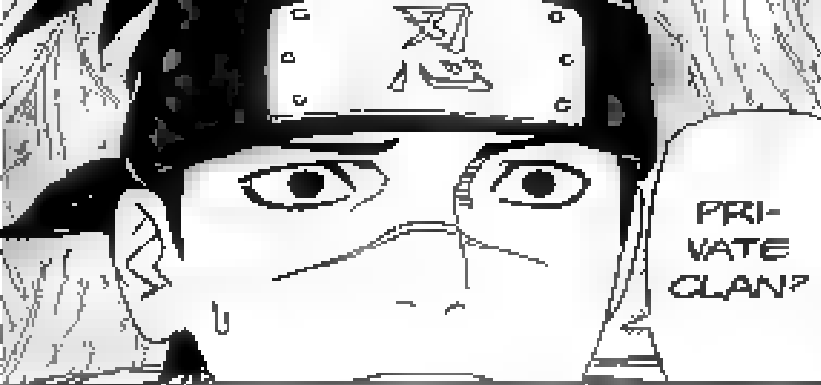






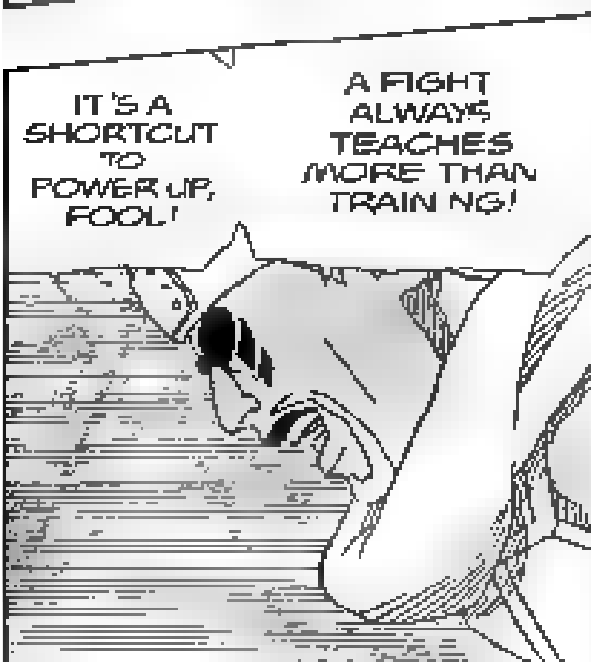
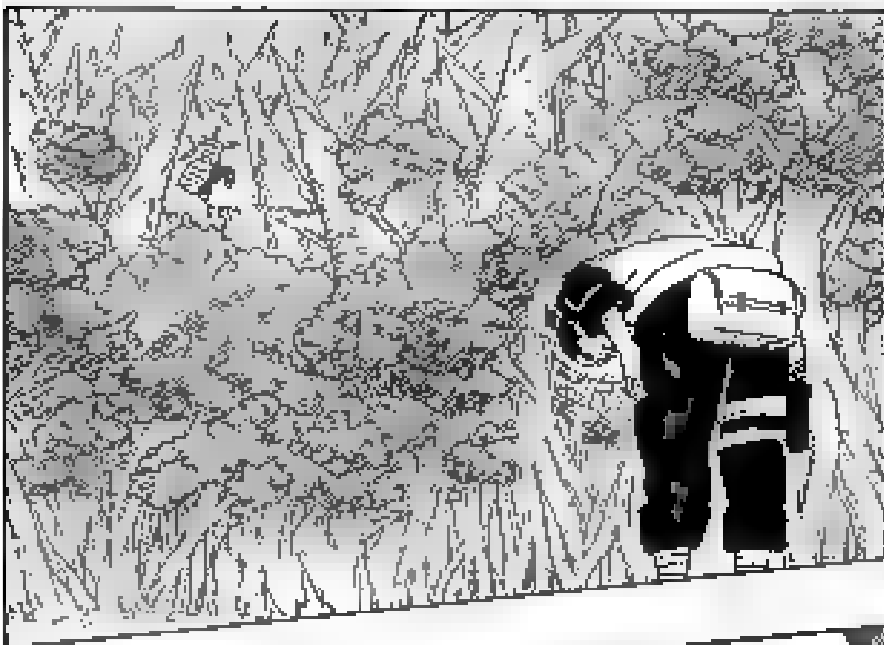








HE'LL  
OWE YOU  
HIS LIFE  
TILL HIS  
DYING  
DAY.)



IT'S A  
SHORTCUT  
TO  
POWER UP,  
FOOL!

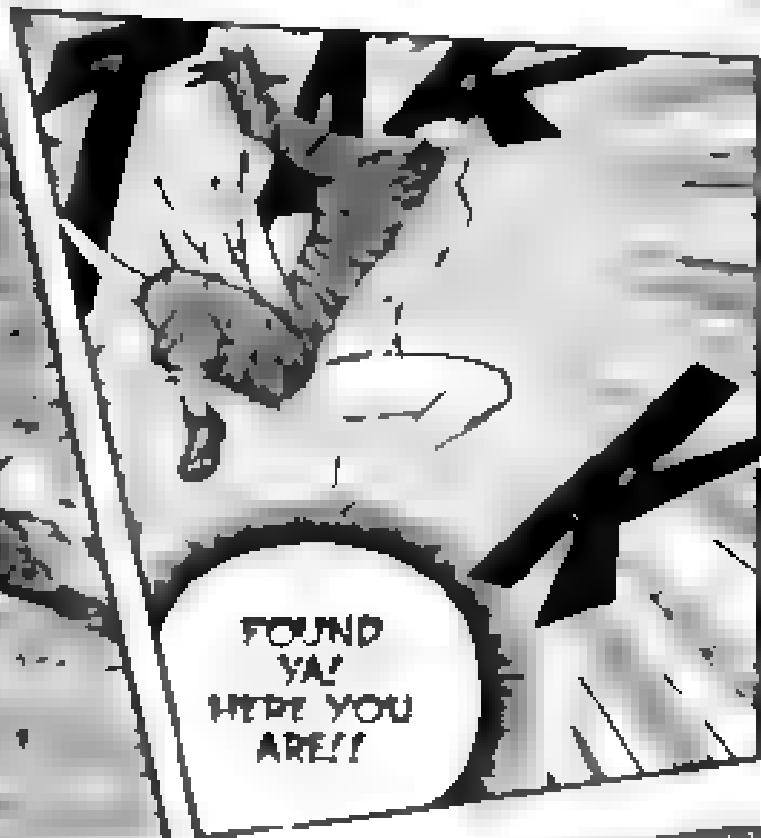
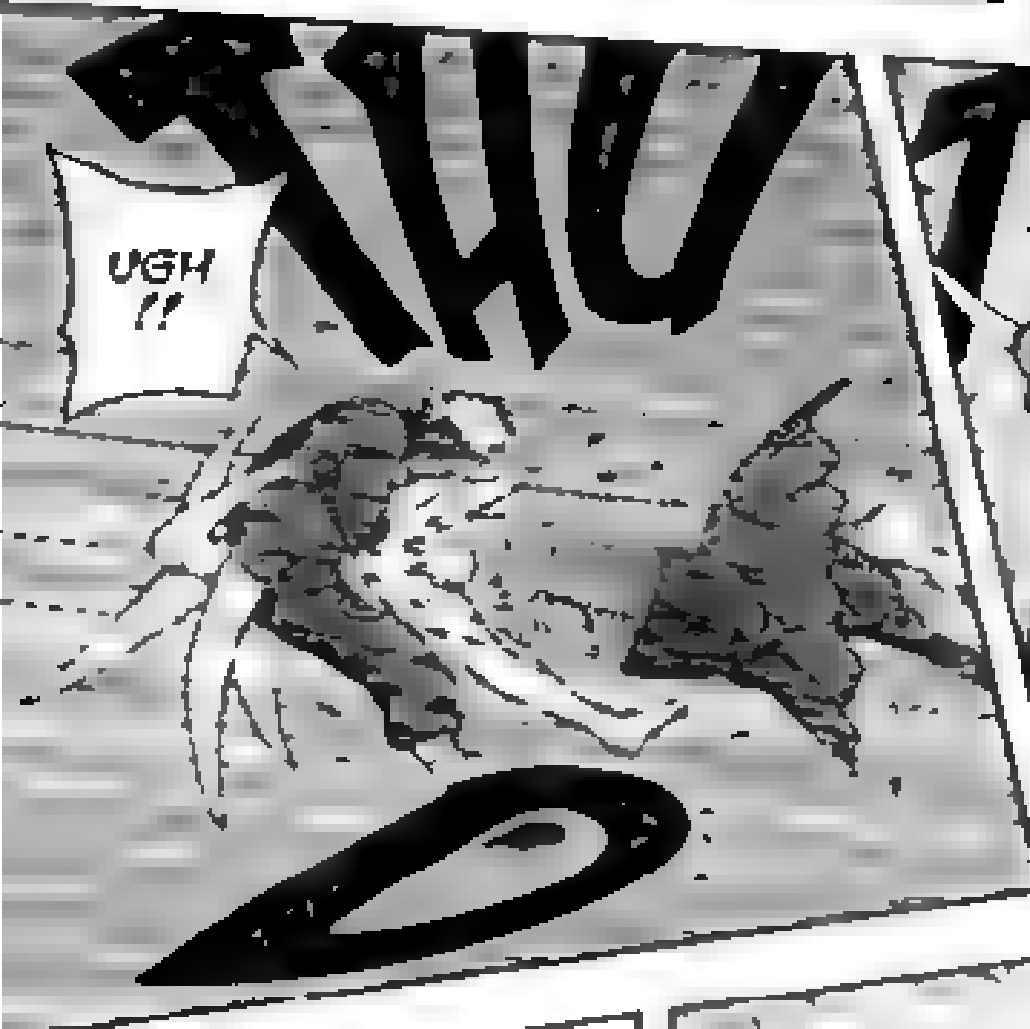
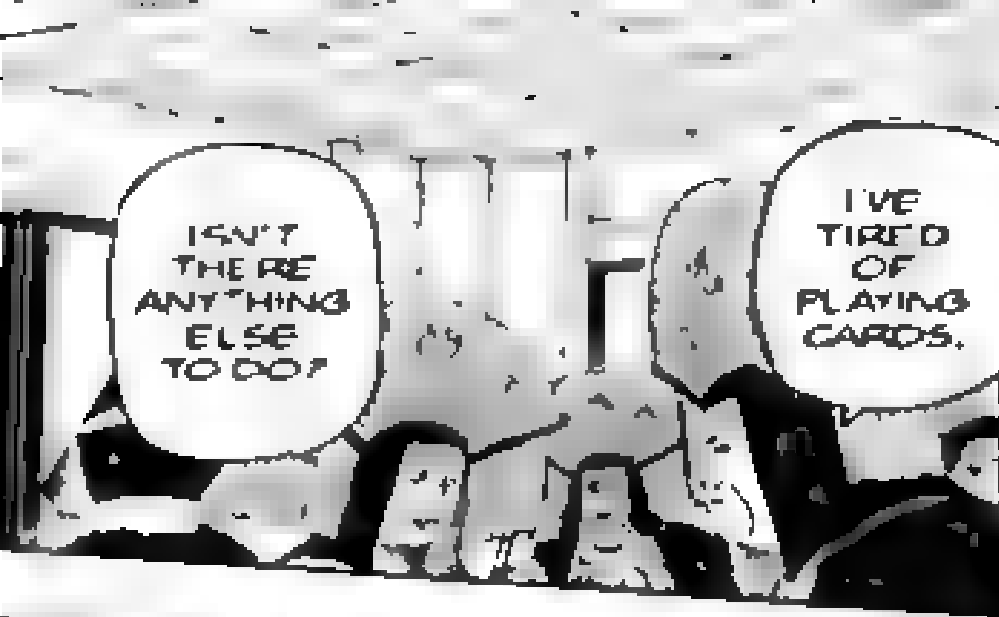
A FIGHT  
ALWAYS  
TEACHES  
MORE THAN  
TRAINING!



YOU'LL BE  
GETTING  
THE IRON  
CLAW  
FROM THE  
RAIKAGE.

I'M  
STILL  
TRAINING  
HIM,  
FOOL!

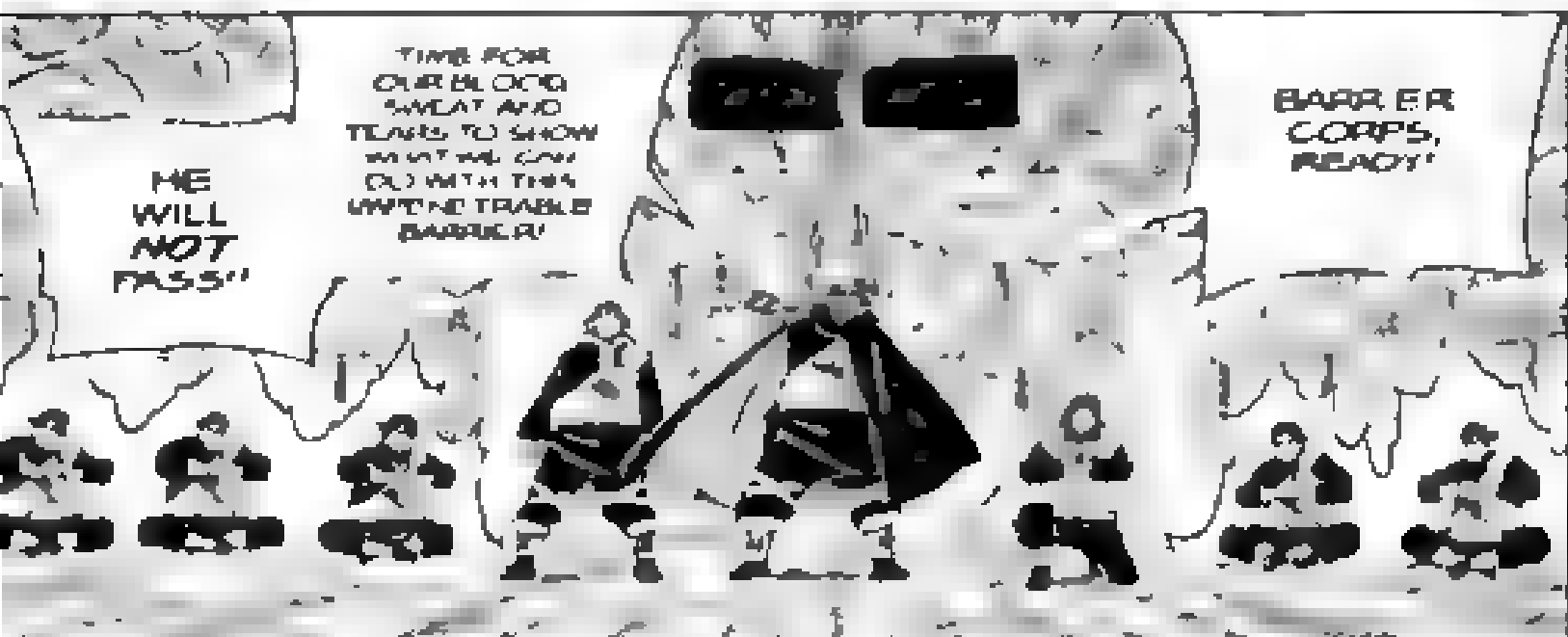
YOU REALLY  
PLAN TO  
CHASE AFTER  
NARUTO  
OUTSIDE THE  
BARRIER?







IN-  
COMING!  
IT'S  
NARUTO!



HE  
WILL  
NOT  
PASS!!

TIME FOR  
OUR BLOOD  
SWEAT AND  
TEARS TO SHOW  
WHAT WE CAN  
DO WITH THIS  
UNBREAKABLE  
BARRIER!

BARRIER  
CORPS,  
READY!



UNDER-  
STAND?

ALL I'D WILL  
HEAR FROM US  
IS MISSION  
ACCOMPLISHED  
SUBJECT  
DETAINED!!

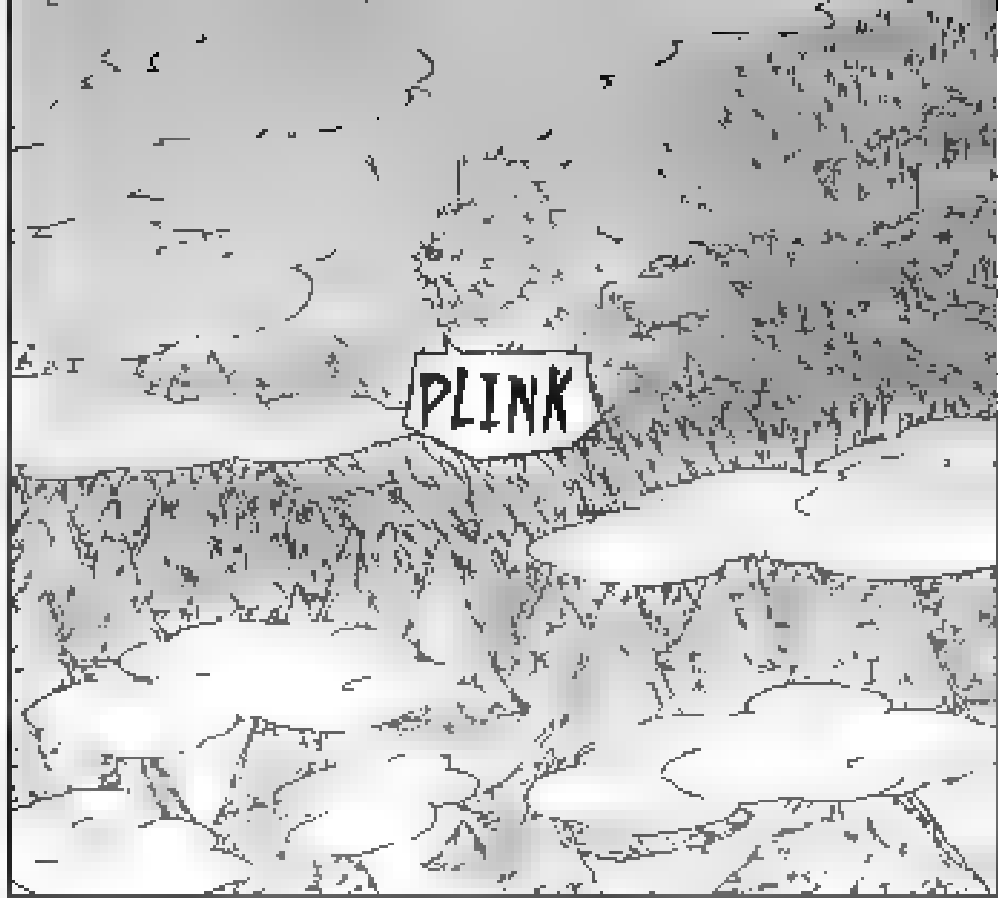


!!

PLINK PLINK PLINK  
K  
PLINK

ZWUWU

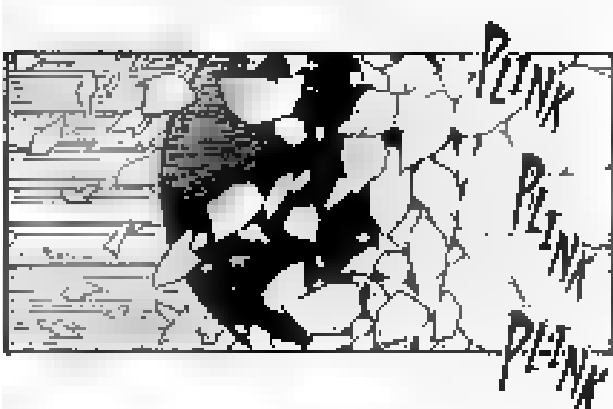
THAT UP  
AHEAD  
S THE  
SHIELD. )

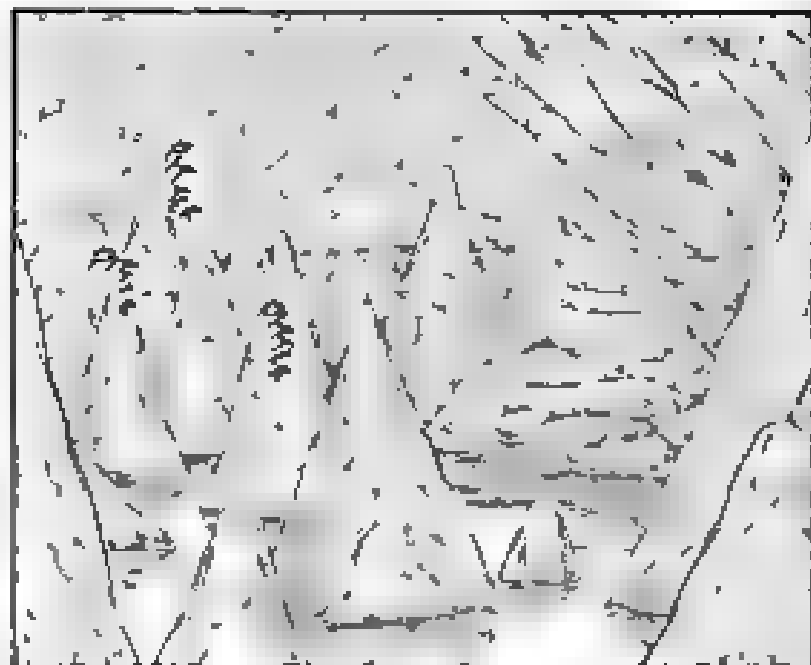


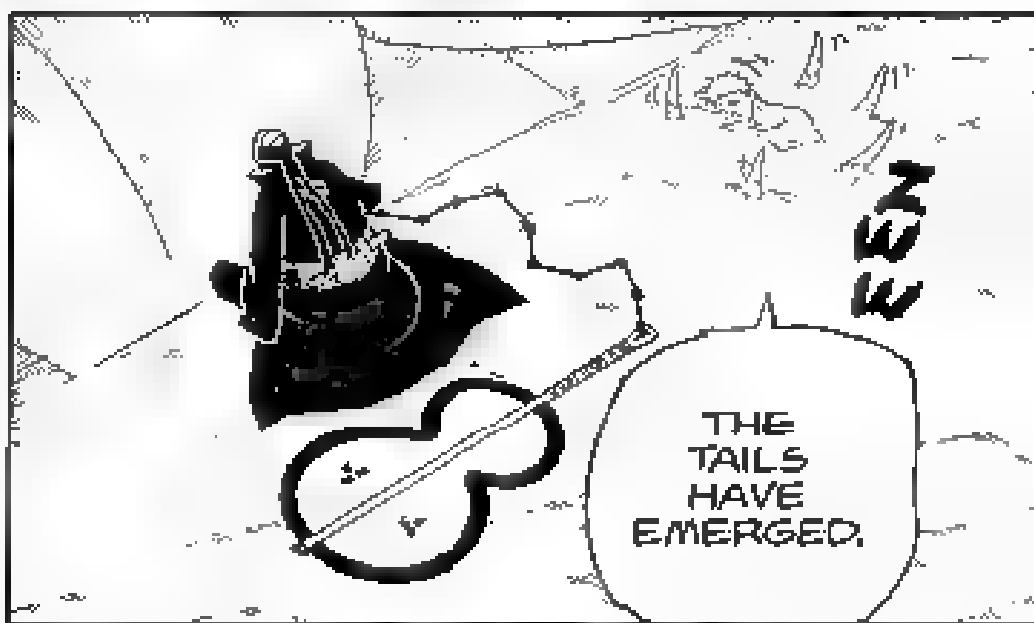
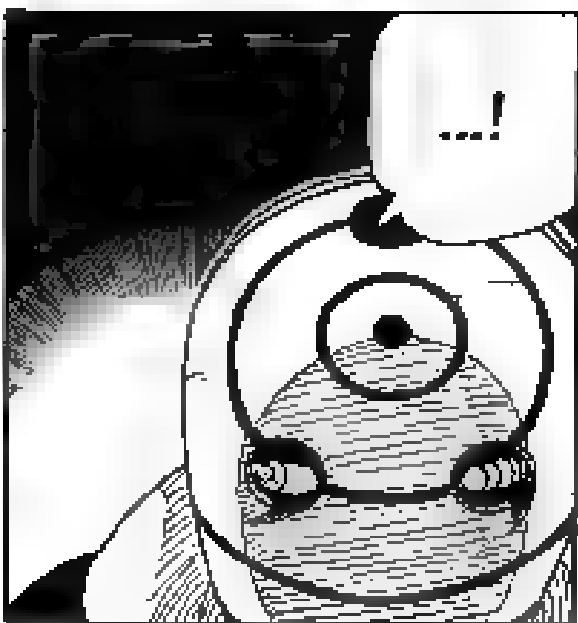
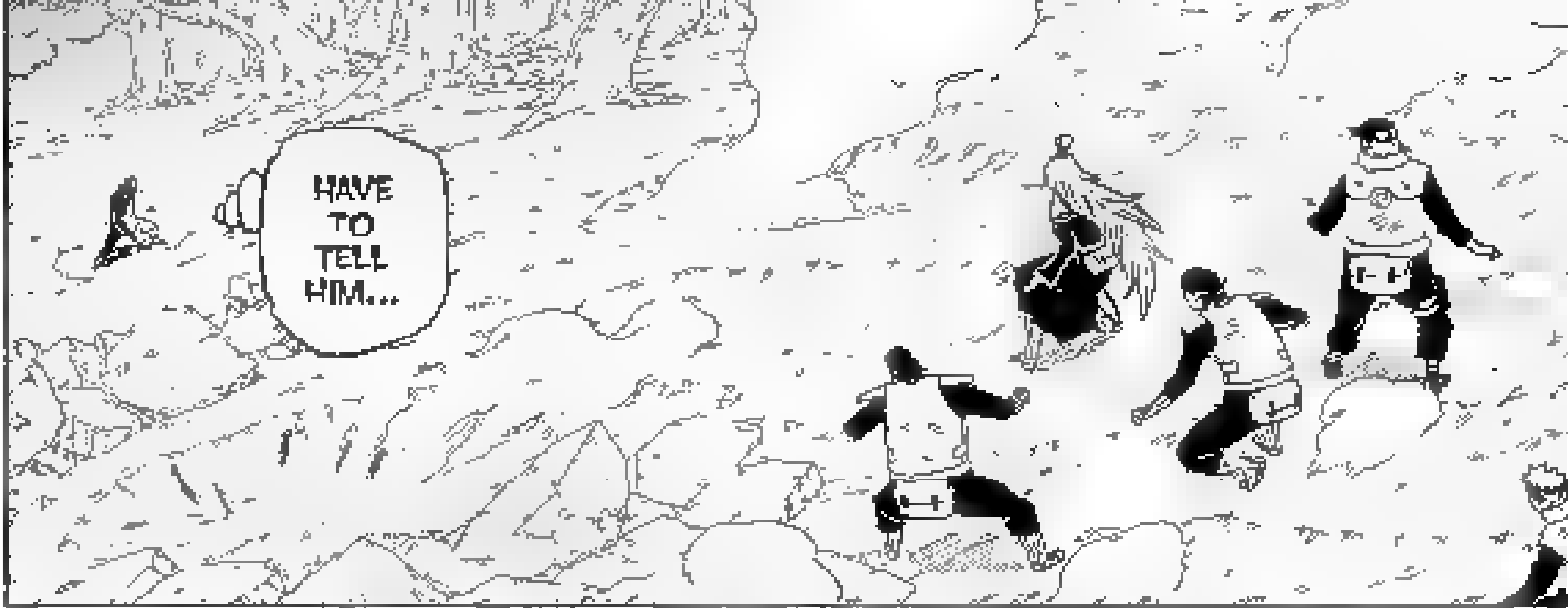
I GOT  
THE  
FIELD,  
FOOL!!

YOU GET  
THE BIJU  
BOMB IN  
LITTLE  
FOOL!!









IF WE CAPTURE THEM, THE NATIONS WILL PUT PRESSURE ON THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES TO RETRIEVE THEM.

THAT TACTIC WAS ONLY TO GET THEM TO HAND OVER THE TAILS.

NO. I DON'T NEED THE DAIMYO ANY MORE.

SHALL WE KIDNAP THE DAIMYO TO USE FOR BARGAINING?

THEY ARE BACK IN OUR REALM.

THAT'S PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. WE'RE NOT PULLING OUT YET.

ANNN, BUT BLACK ZETSU IS READY TO TAKE ON THE MIZUKAGE

THAT RAIKAGE'S NO FOOL HE'S KNOWN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THAT THE DAIMYO HOLD NO VALUE IN THIS WAR.

IF PROJECT TSUKINOME SUCCEEDS, IT'S ALL OVER.

NOW THAT THE TAILS HAVE EMERGED, THERE'S NO NEED FOR BARGAINING

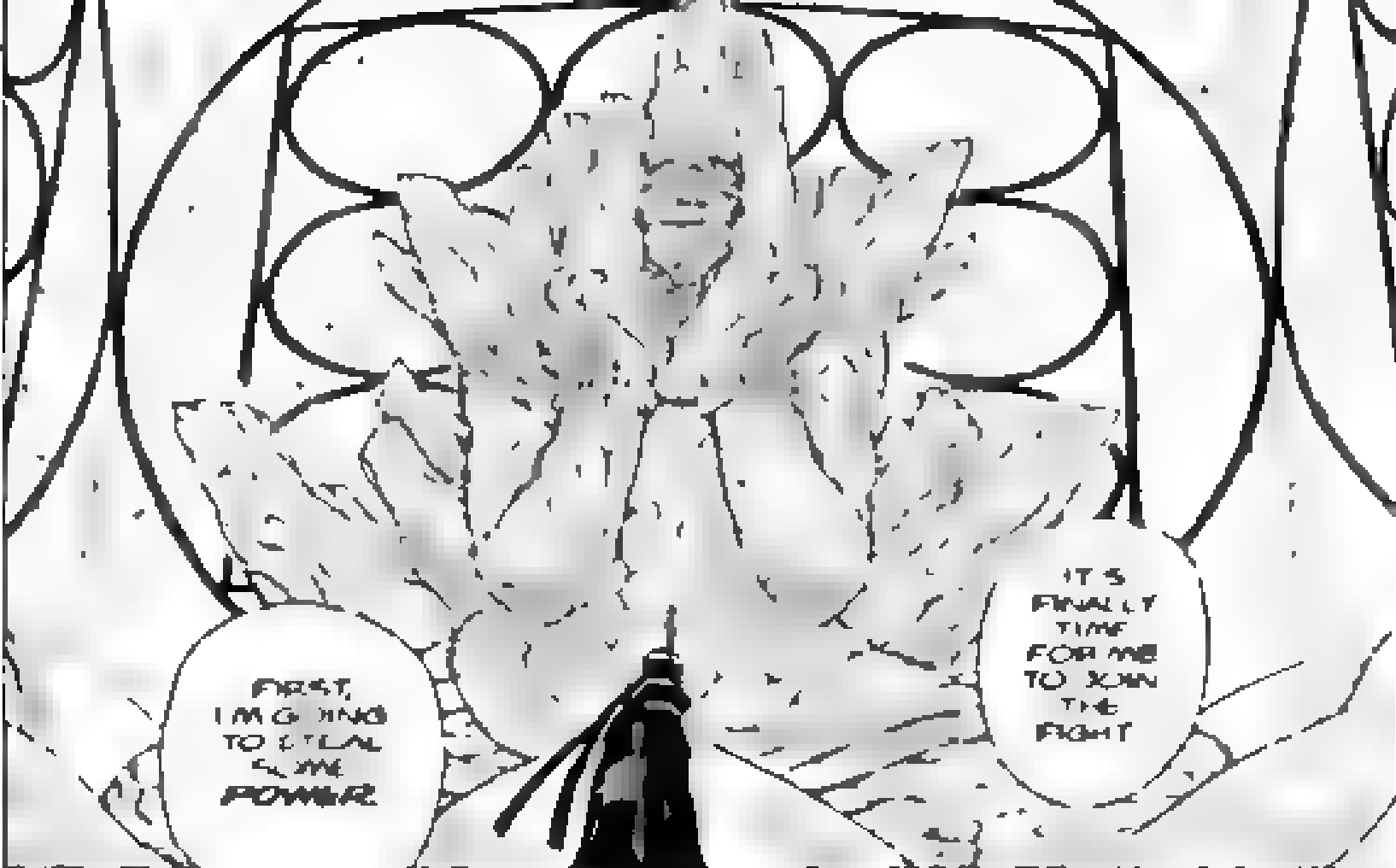
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOBI?

ALRIGHT, THEN

IF HE CAN STALL THE MIZUKAGE AND HER MEN WHERE THEY ARE, THAT'LL SPLIT UP THE ENEMY'S BATTLE STRENGTH.

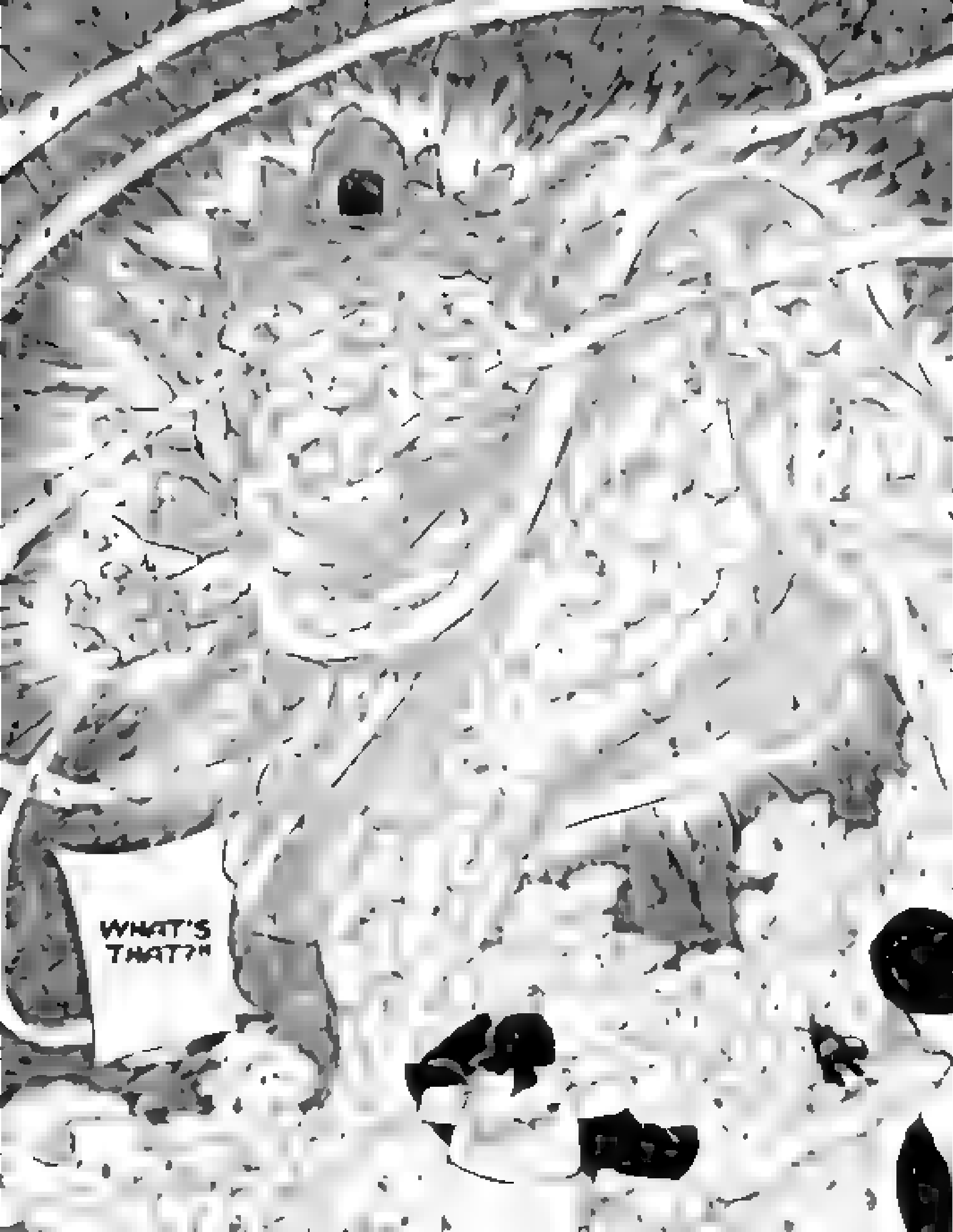
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HAVE BLACK ZETSU CONTINUE HIS GUERRILLA ASSAULT.





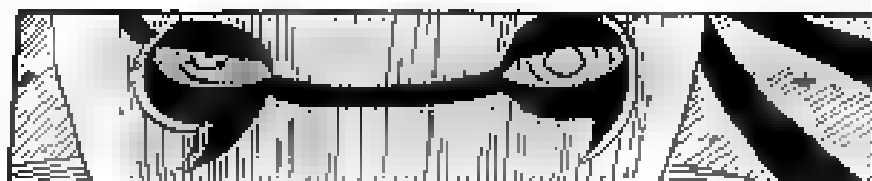




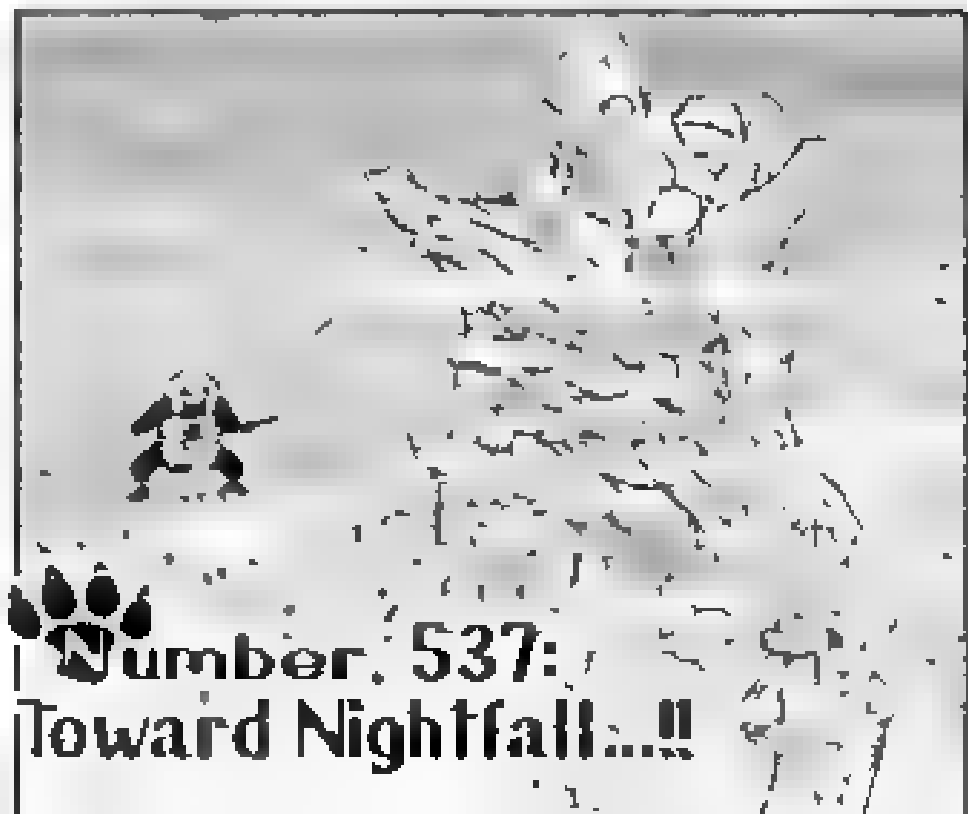
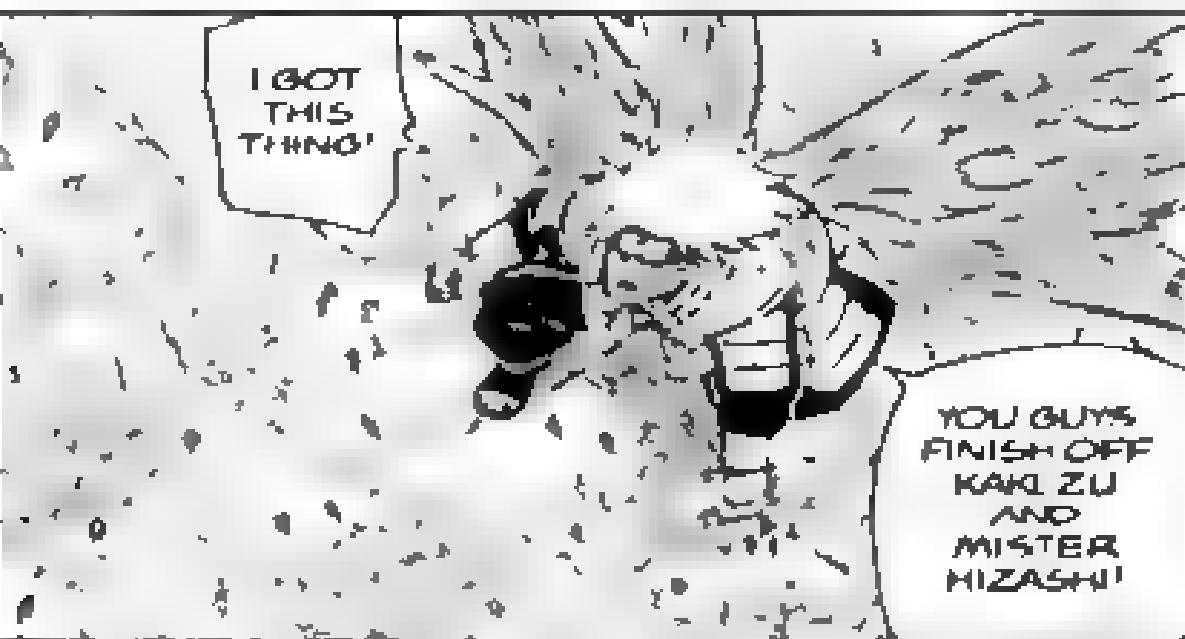
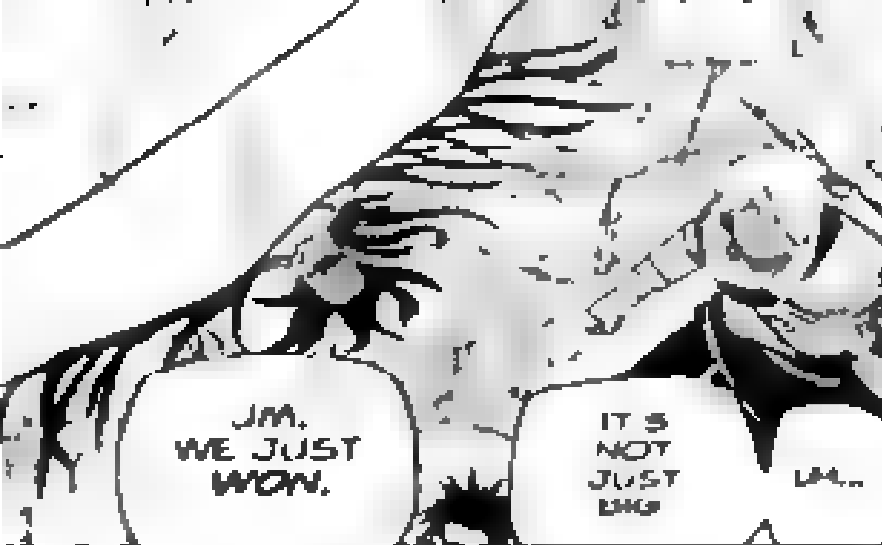
WHAT'S  
THAT?

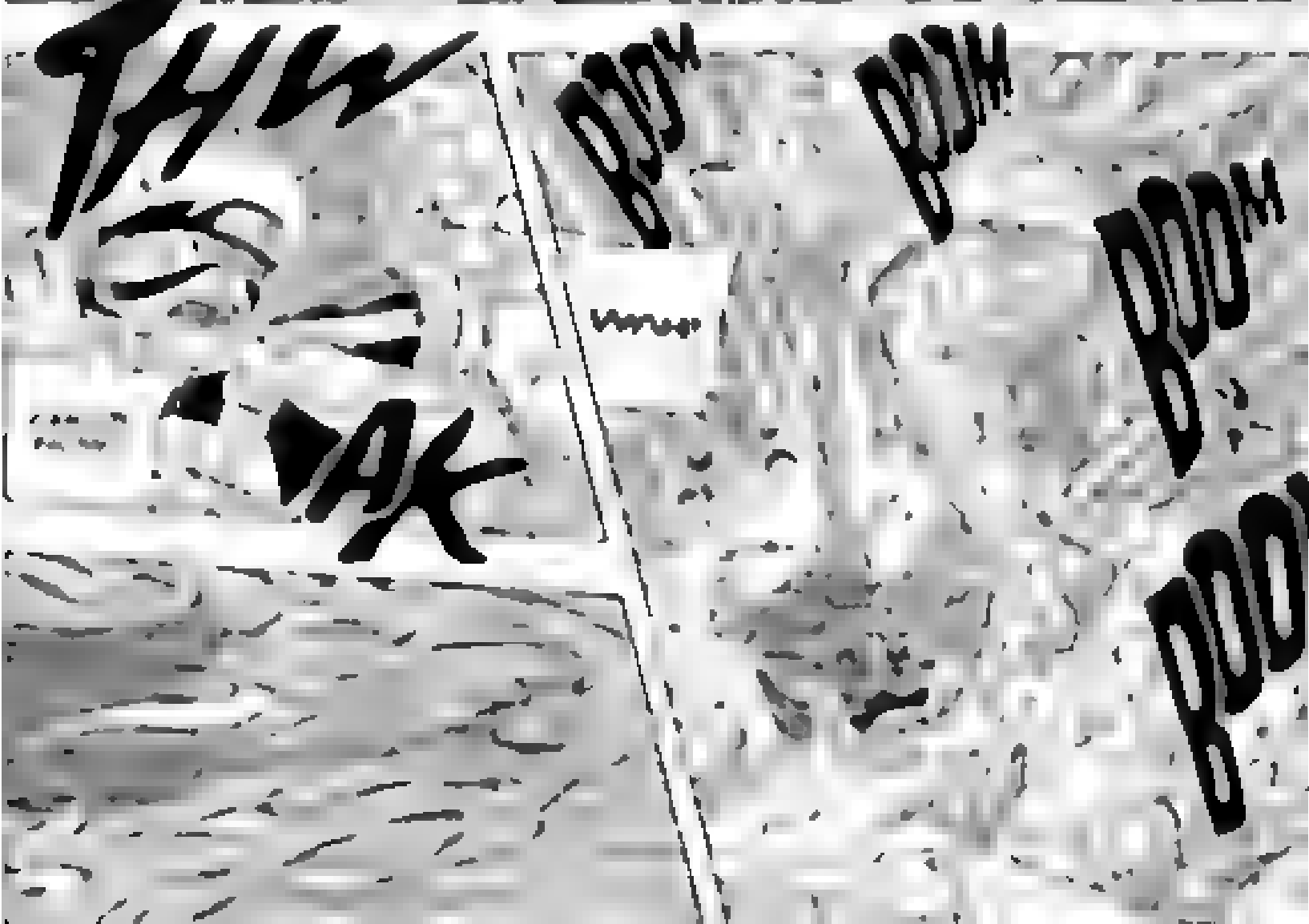


RAAAAWR!!









# BOOO AN

IT'S A  
BOOO AN

RAAAARR!!

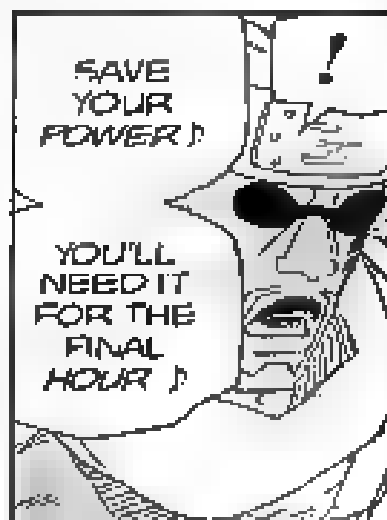
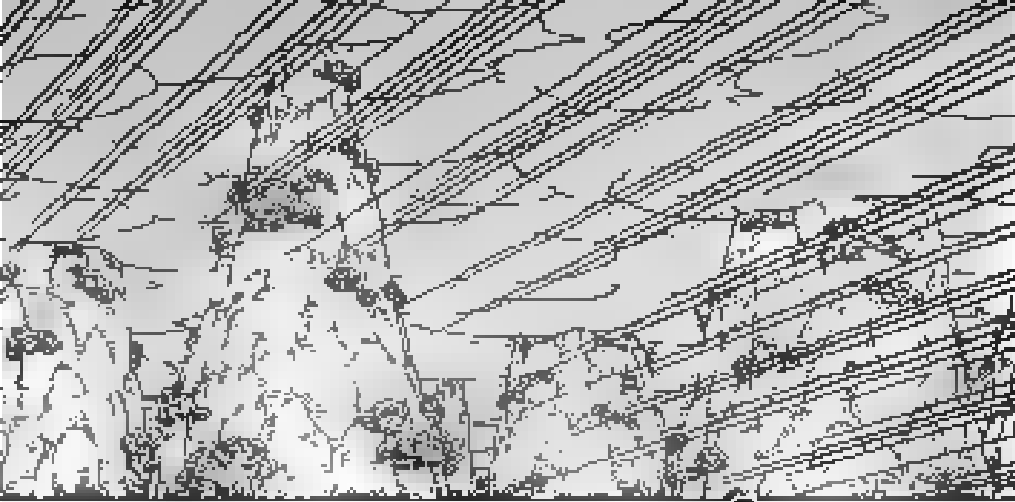
CRASH  
AT THE  
IT'S

GRRR

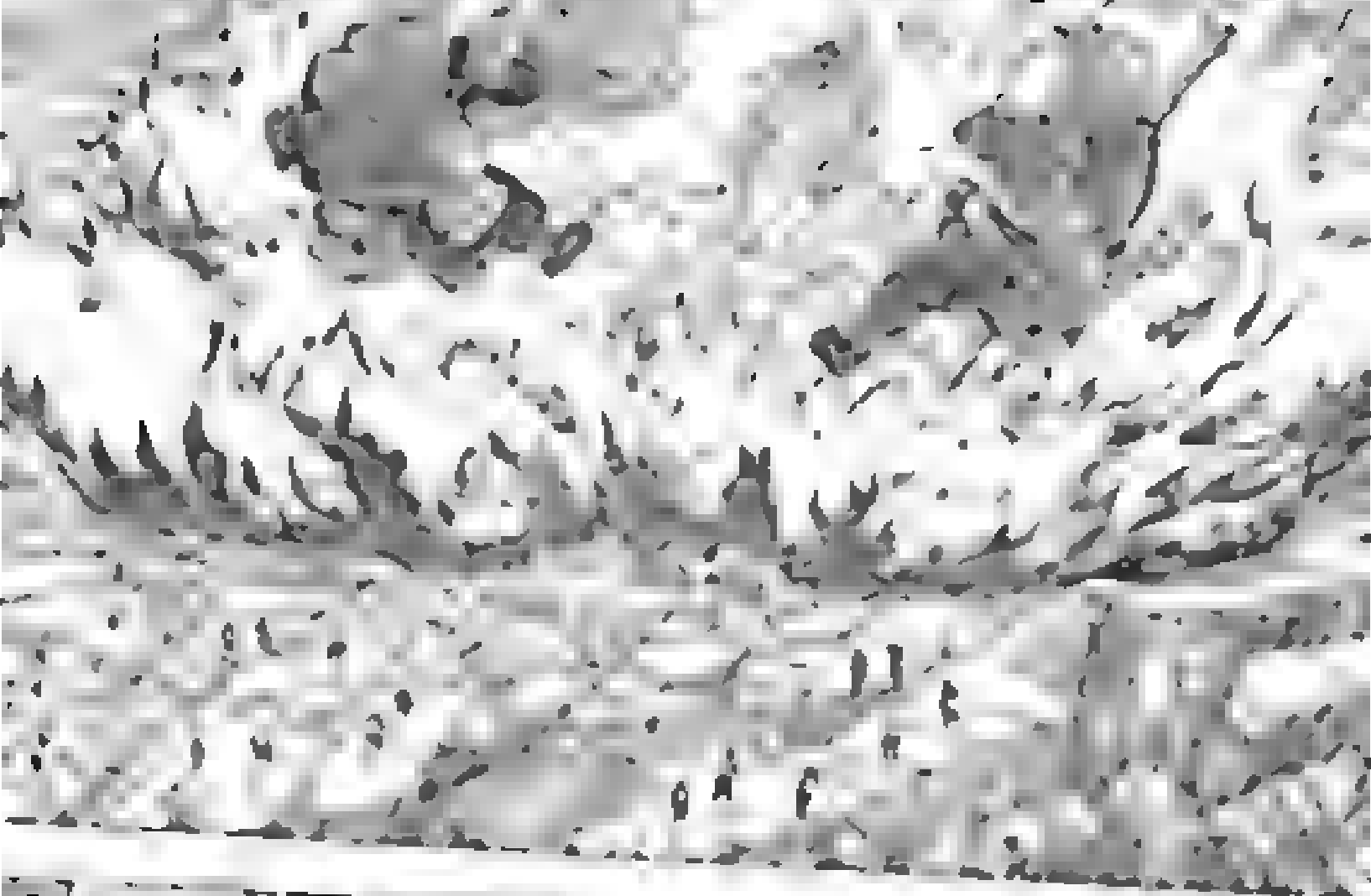
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UGHH

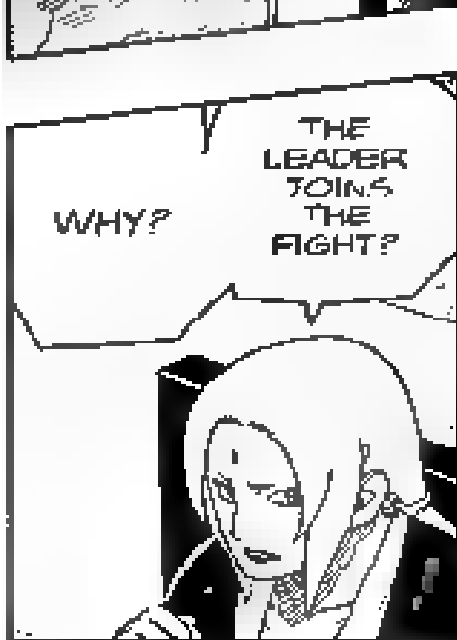
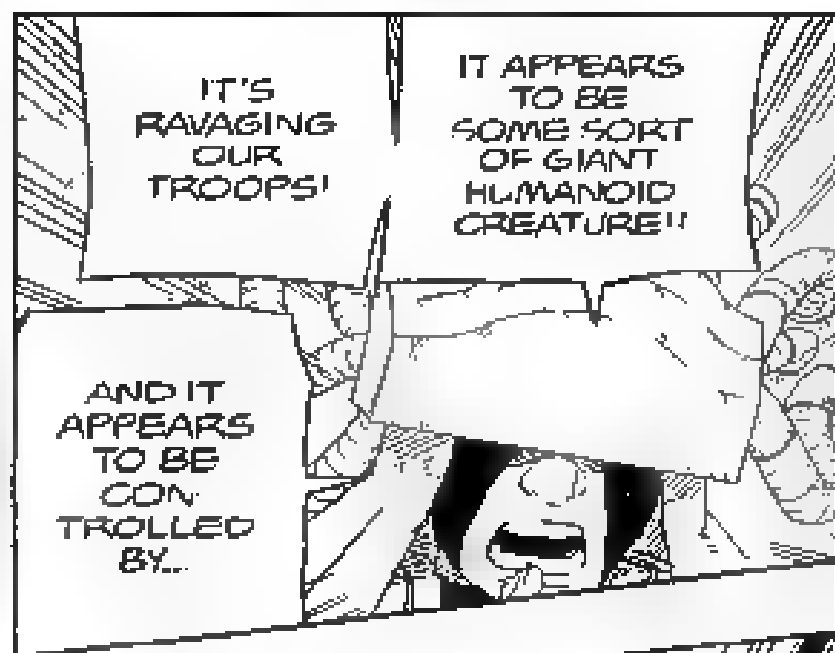
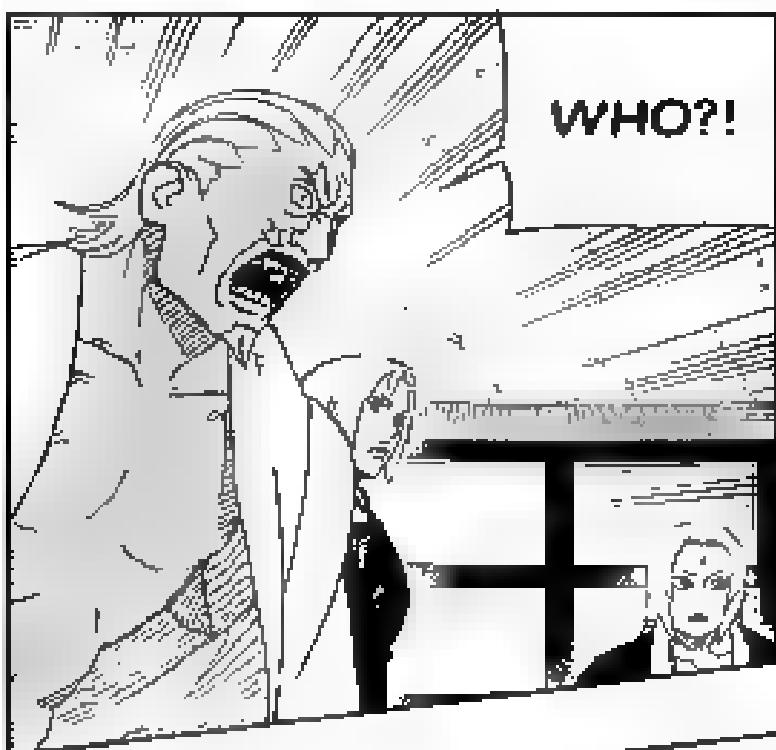
WAAAAH

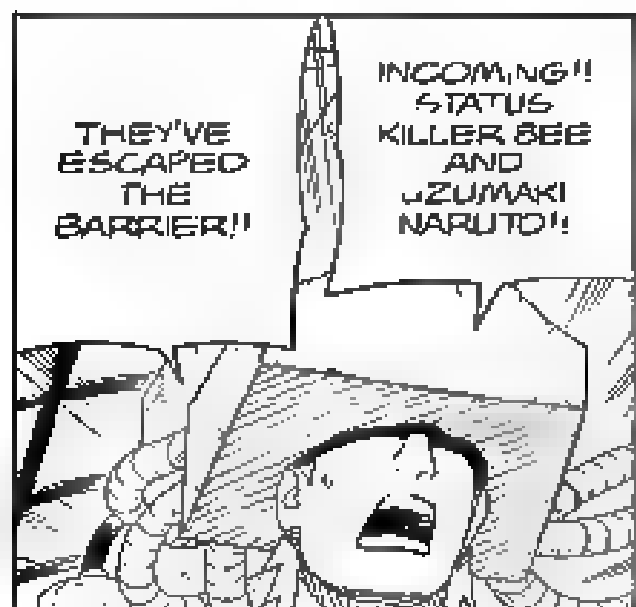
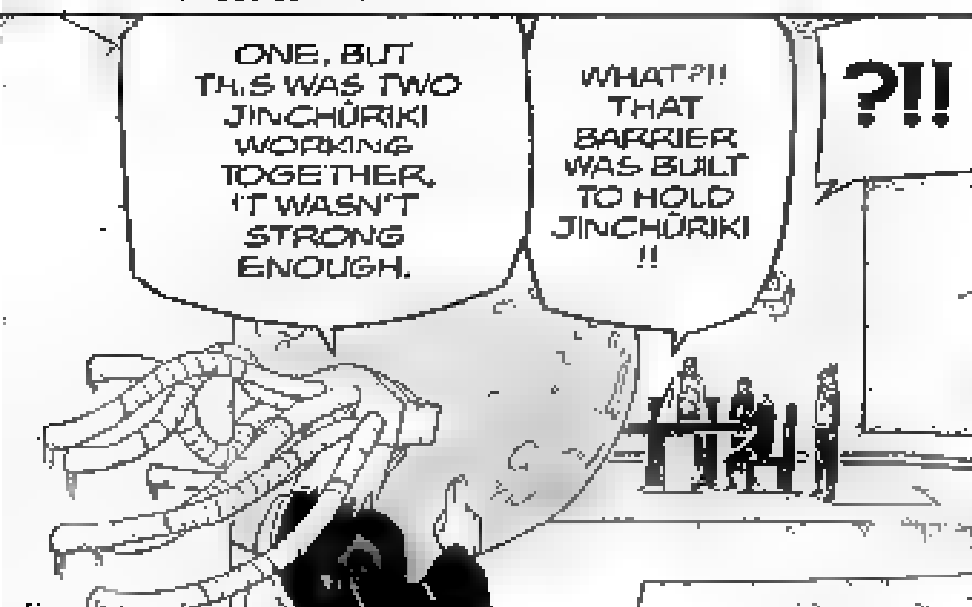


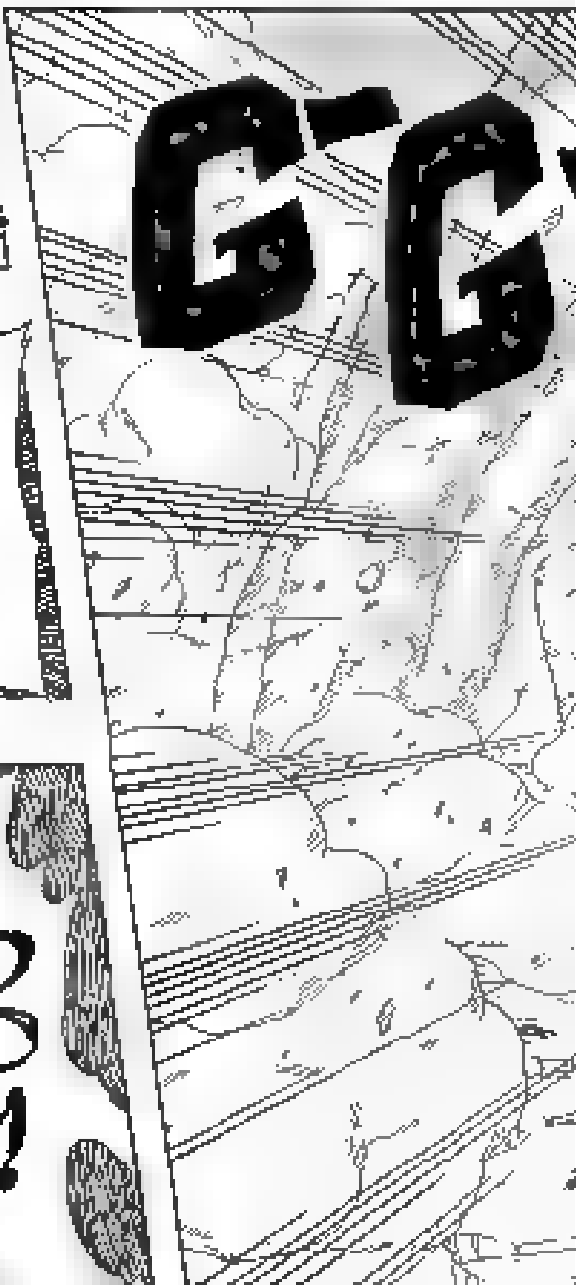
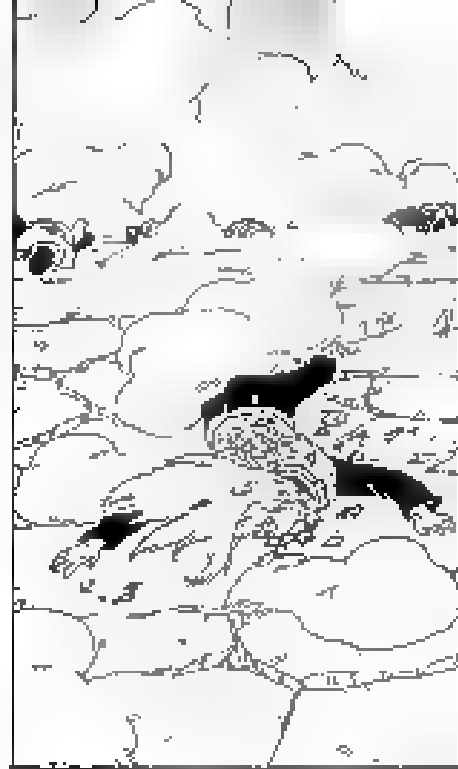
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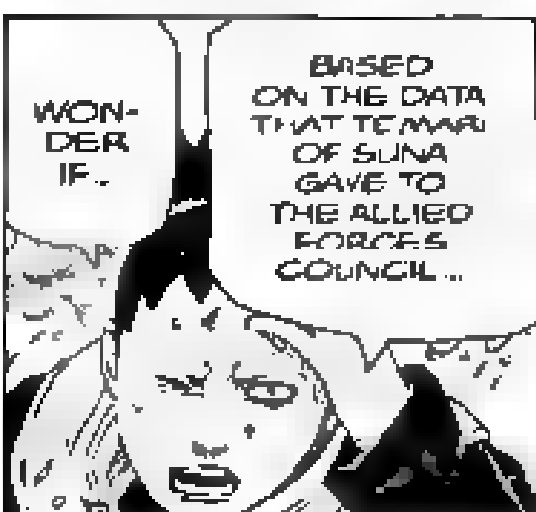






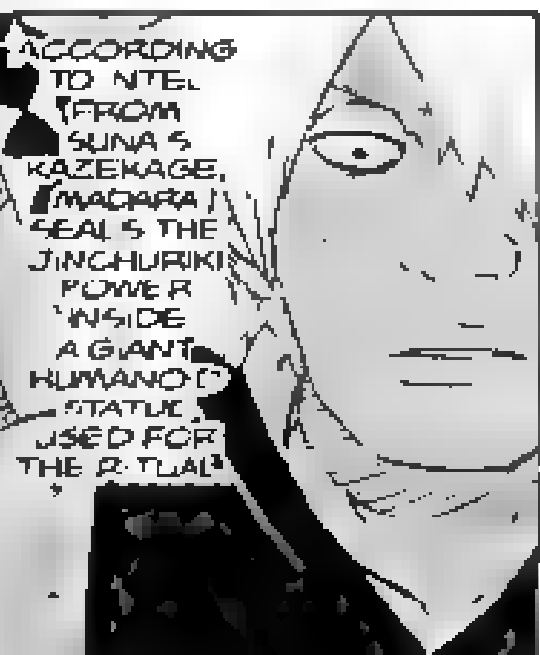


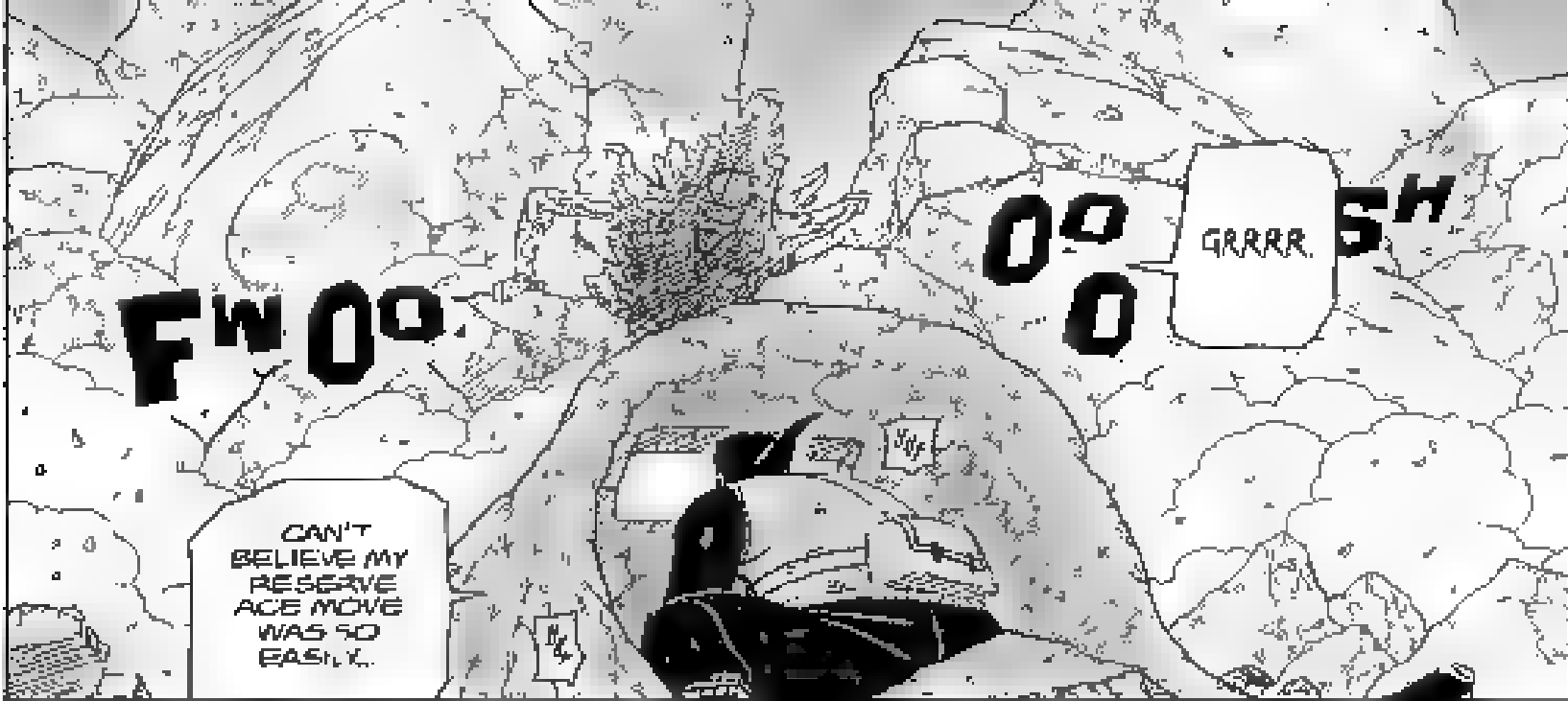


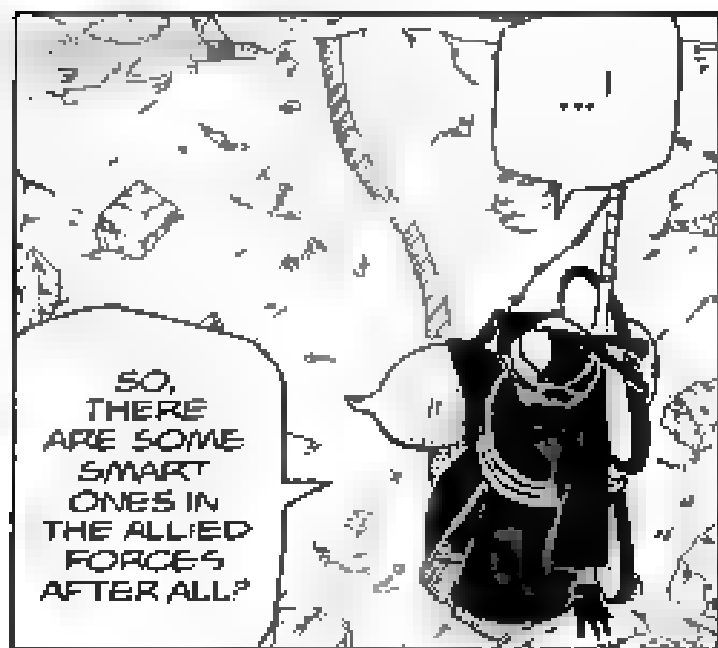
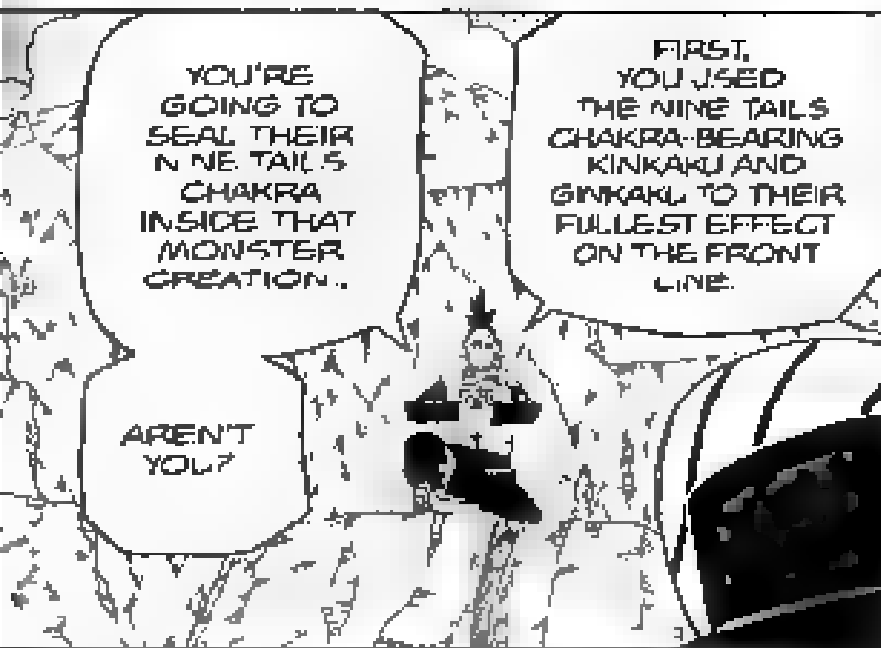




A  
HUMANOID  
MONSTER











THERE'LL BE  
A TEMPORARY  
CEASE-FIRE  
WHILE BOTH  
SIDES PREPARE  
FOR NIGHT  
ASSAULTS!

IT'S  
ALMOST  
NIGHT  
FALL!

SORRY  
TO  
BOTHER  
YOU  
TWICE.

THE TIDE  
OF BATTLE  
HAS TURNED  
AGAINST US. WE  
NEED TO CON-  
TACT HQ AND  
RE-STRUCTURE  
OUR STRATEGY,  
DARUI.

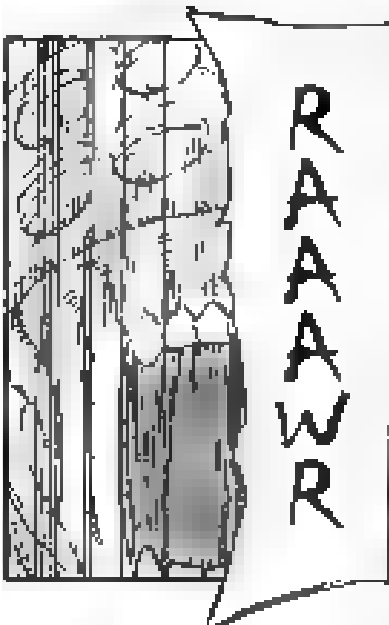


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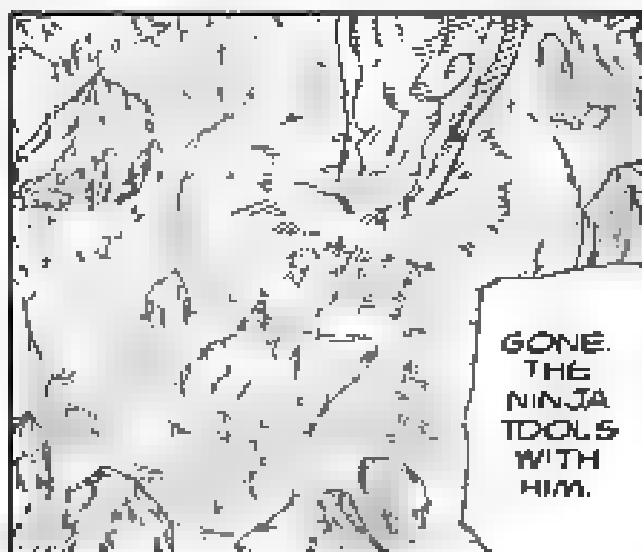
YOU ALL  
RIGHT,  
SHIKA-  
MARU?!

THANKS,  
CHOJI!

SLOSH



RAAAR



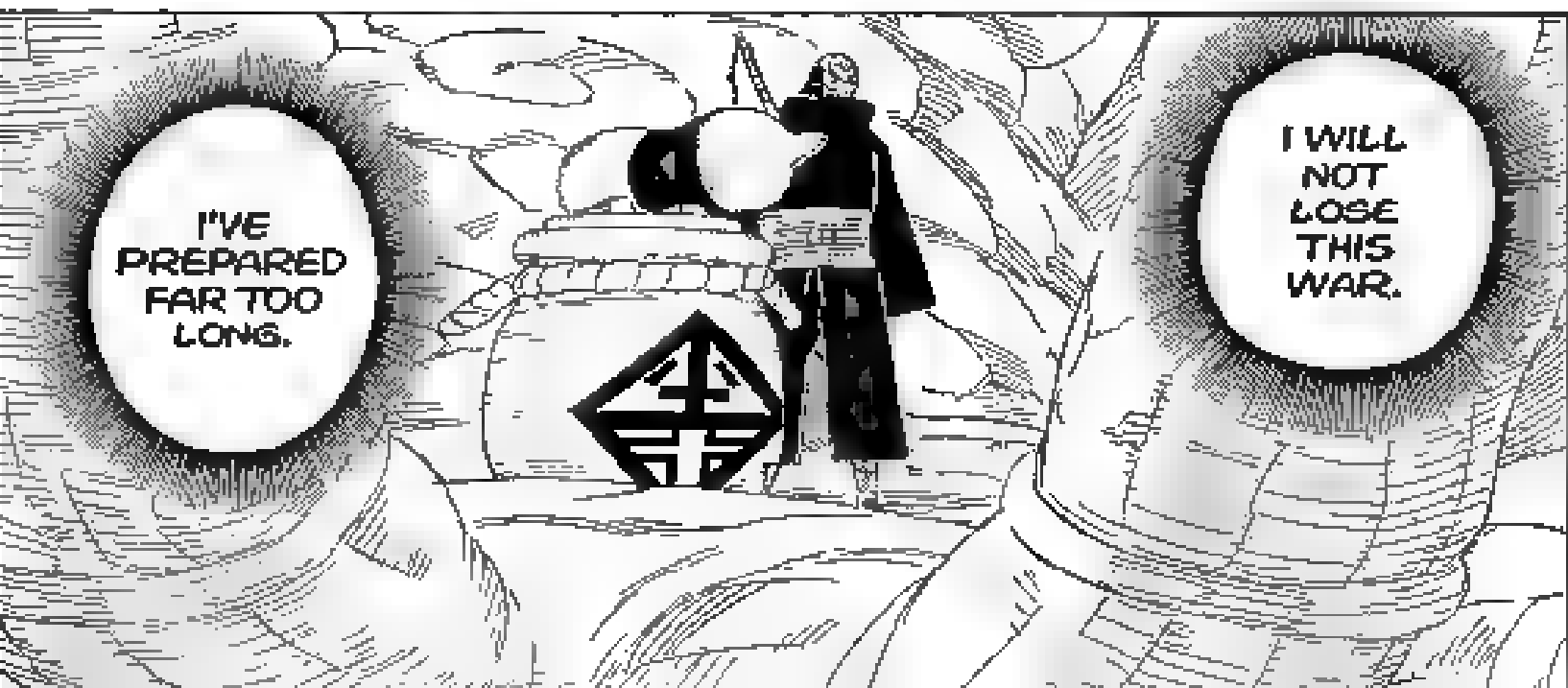
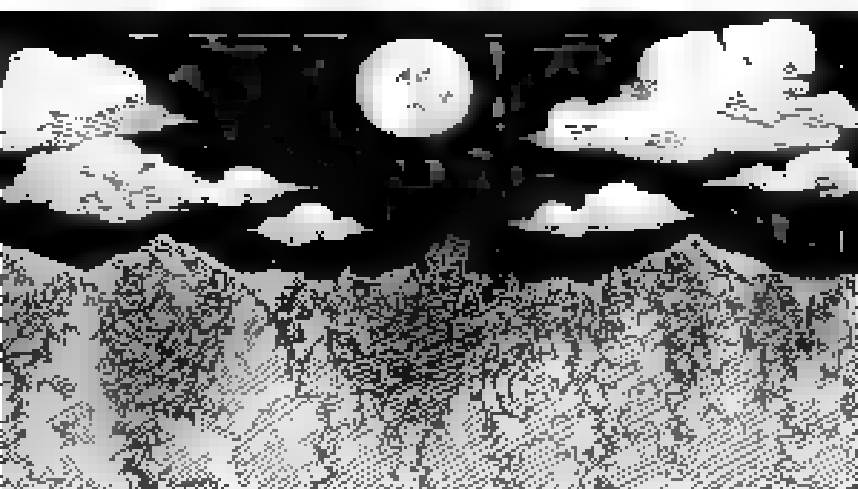
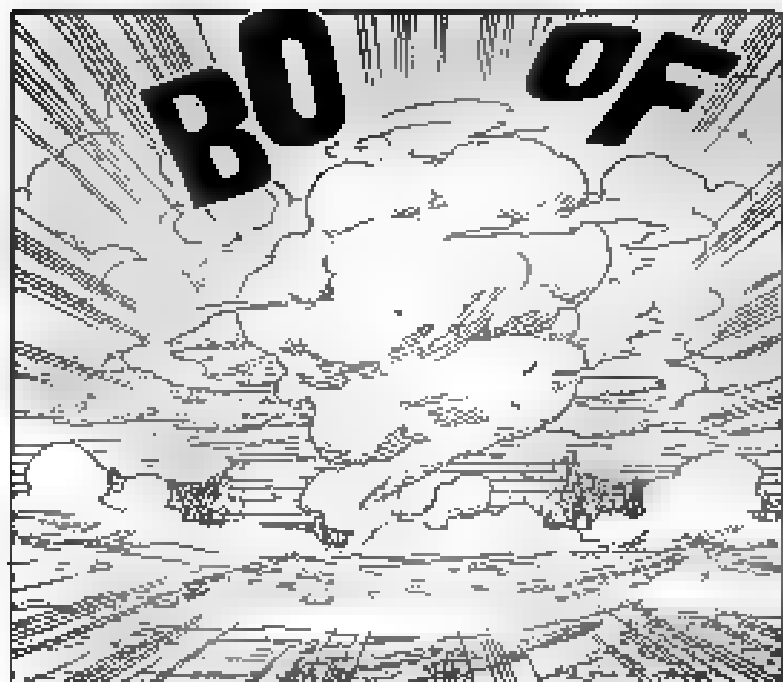
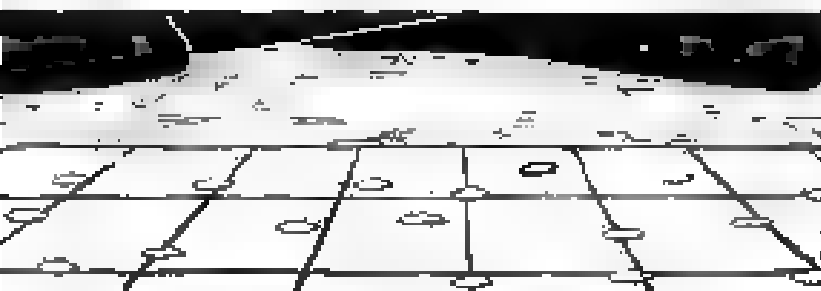
GONE.  
THE  
NINJA  
DOLLS  
WITH  
HIM.

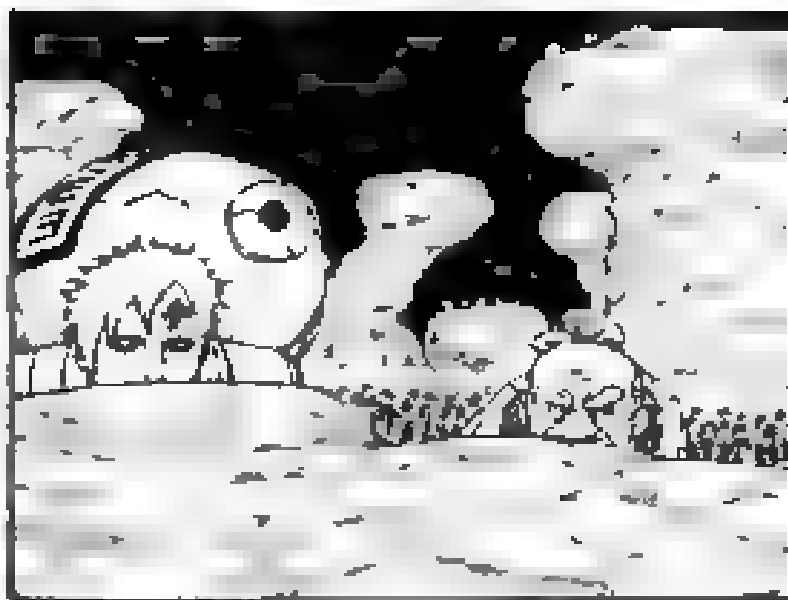
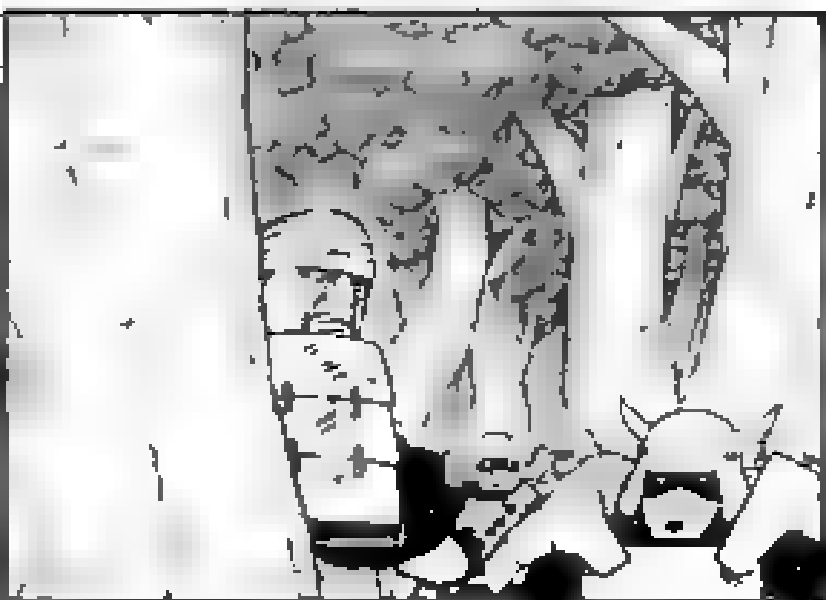


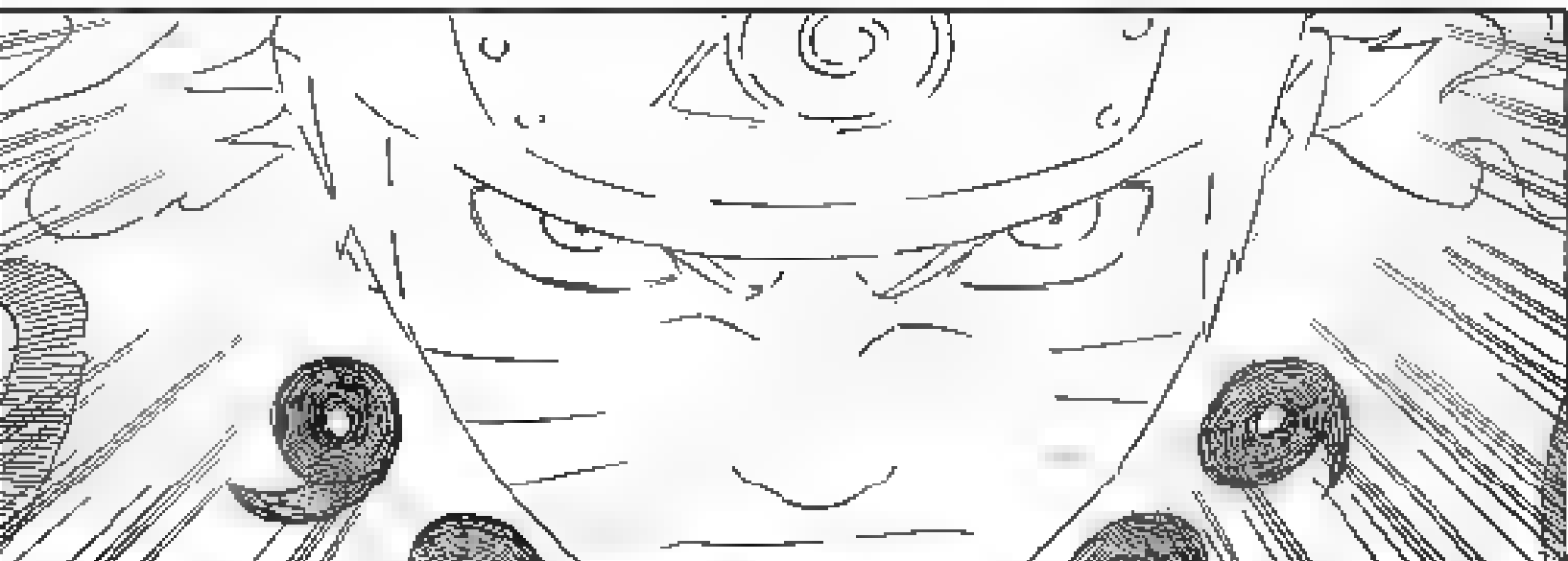
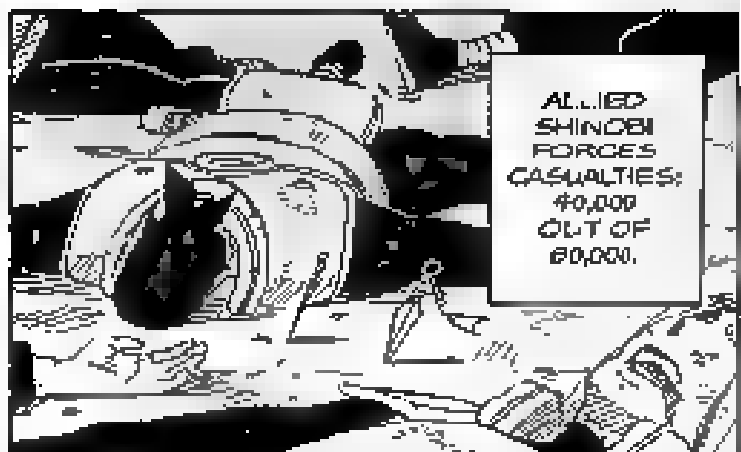
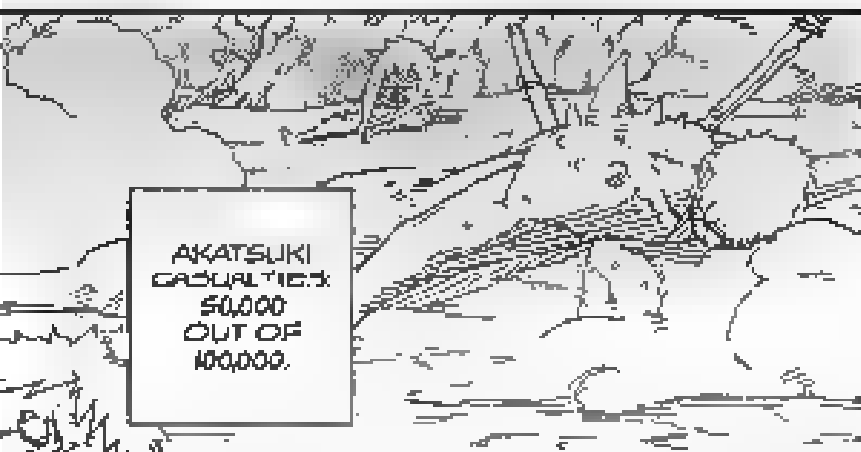
WHERE'S  
MADARA  
?!

SNOO

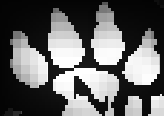
I  
KNOW,  
SIR!







**MARVITO**



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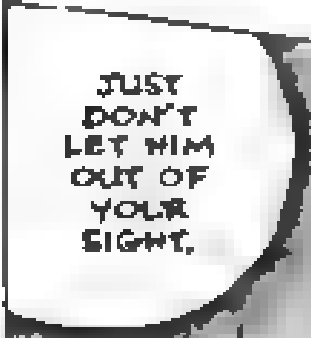


NINE TAILS  
CHAKRA  
LIGHTS  
UP THE  
NIGHT, ♪

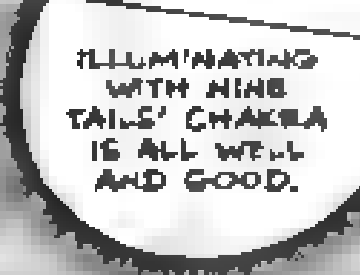
IT'S  
WORTH  
THE POWER  
RISK TO  
KEEP IT  
BRIGHT, ♪



YAH!



JUST  
DON'T  
LET HIM  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
SIGHT.

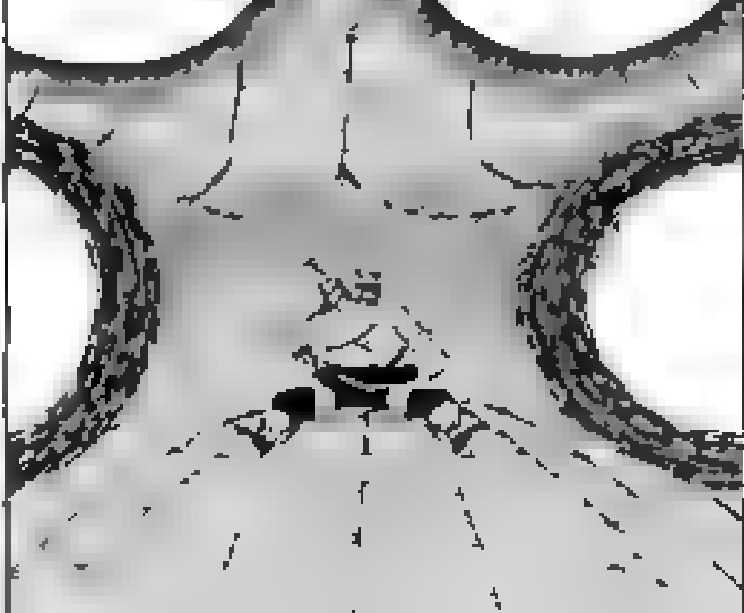


ILLUMINATING  
WITH NINE  
TAILS' CHAKRA  
IS ALL WELL  
AND GOOD.



?!

YOU  
WASTE MY  
CHAKRA ON  
SOMETHING  
SO  
TRIVIAL?

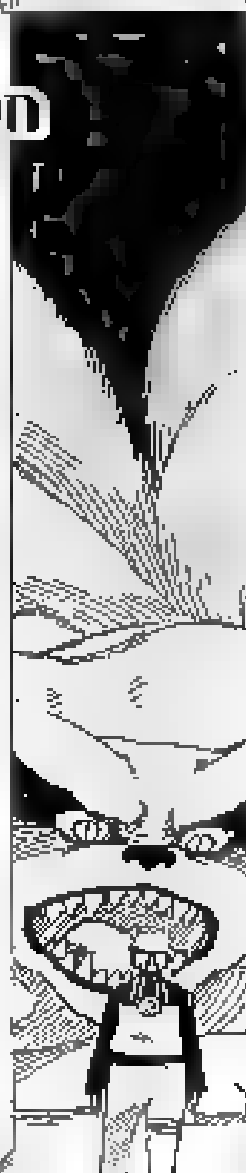




# Number 538: Cross-Examination



BUT  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
NAÏVE,  
NARUTO.



I'VE BEEN  
INSIDE YOU,  
WATCHING  
YOU,  
FOR A LONG  
TIME.



CUZ I'M  
KINDA  
BUSY  
RIGHT  
NOW!

YOU  
LONELY  
OR  
SOMETHING?

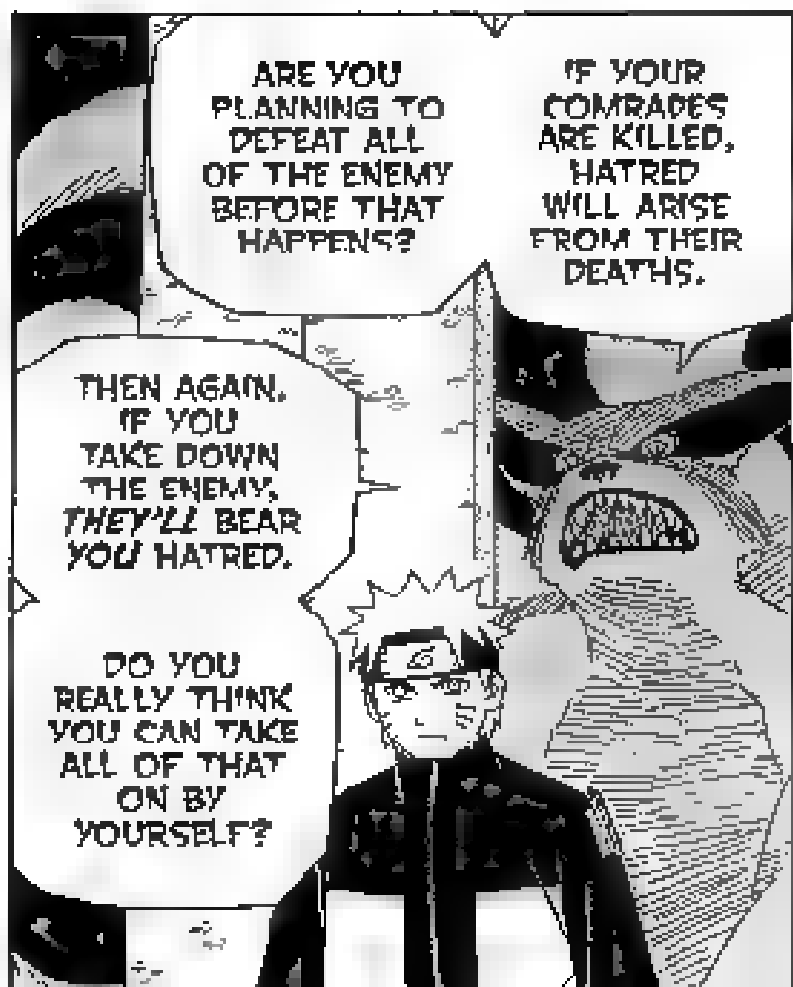
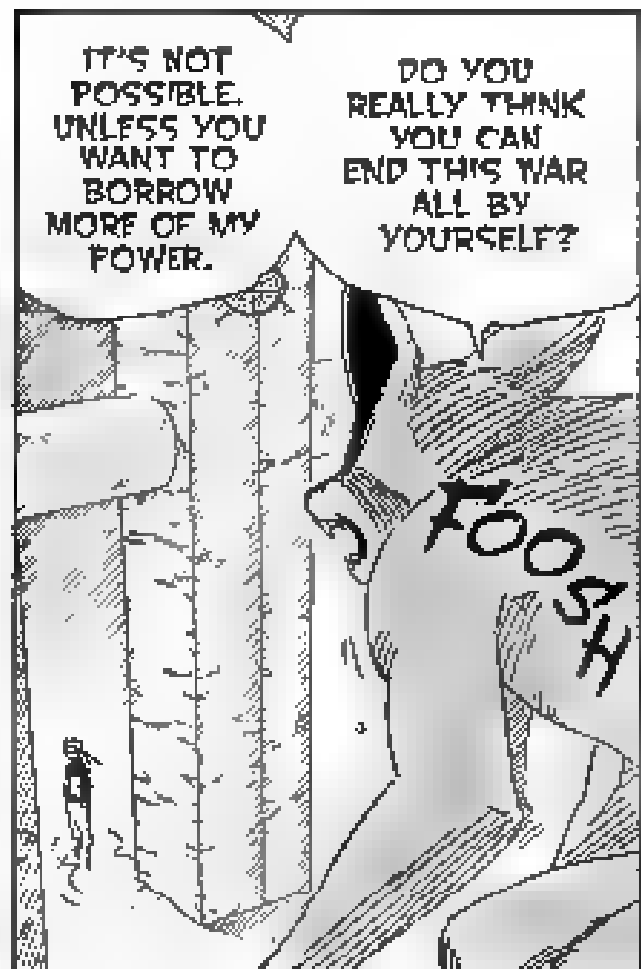
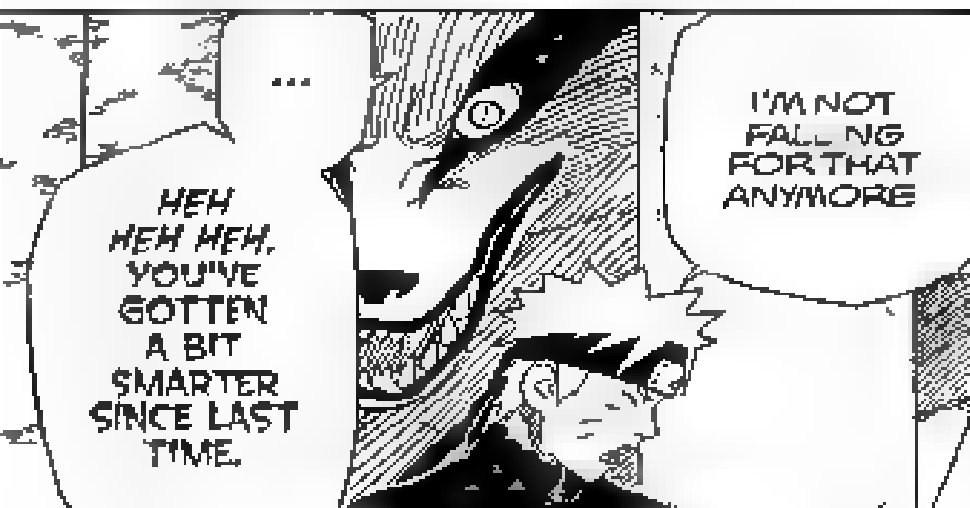
FSH



WHAT'S  
GOT YOU  
TALKING  
TO ME?

YOU  
NEVER  
SAY  
ANYTHING  
TO ME  
UNLESS  
I MAKE  
YOU!

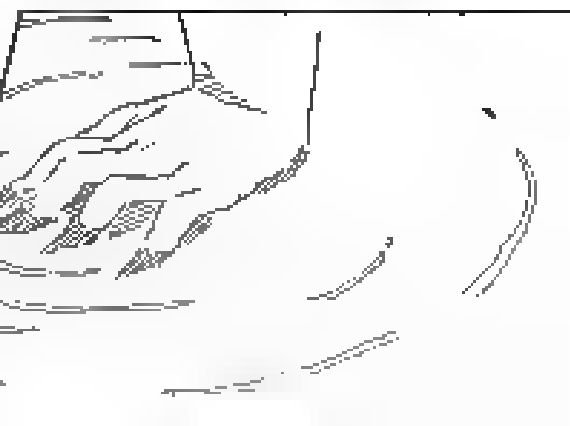
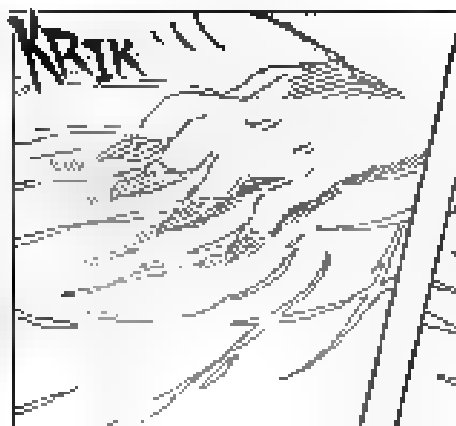
HEY,  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
POWERFUL  
AGA N USING  
MY CHAKRA,  
HUH?

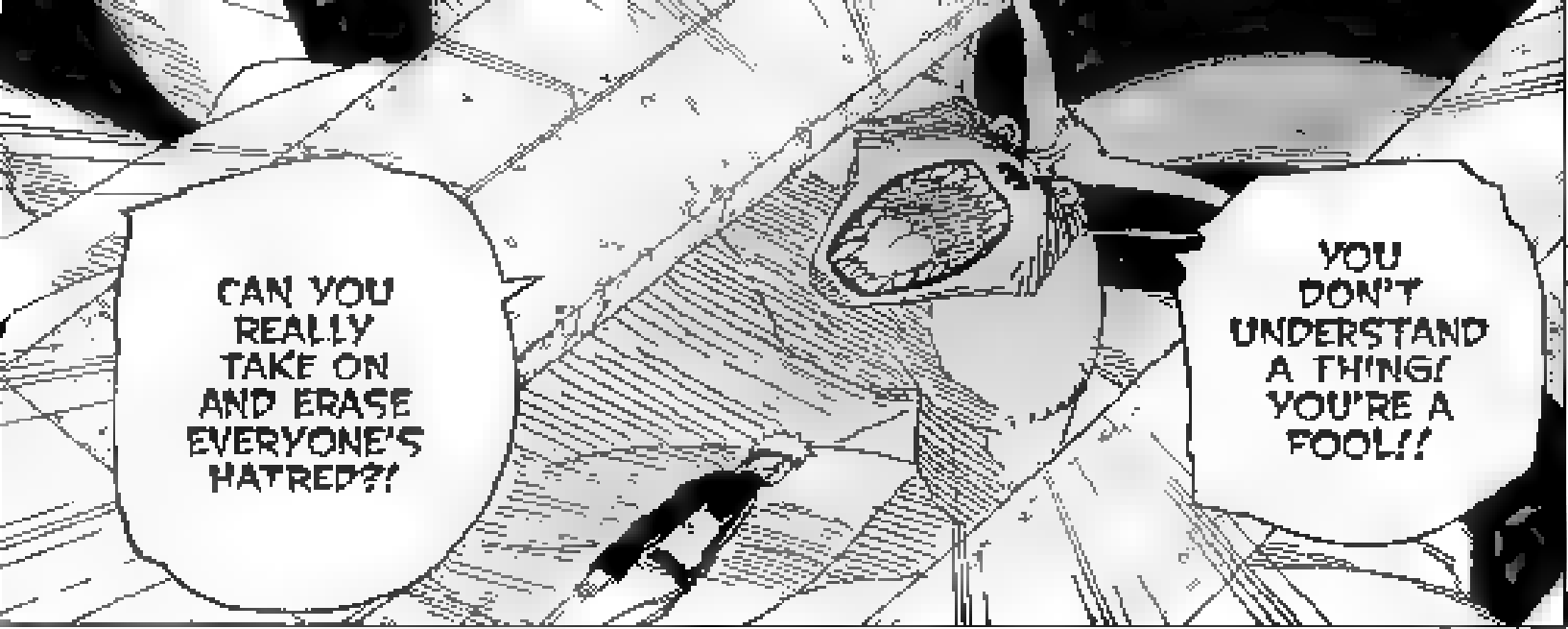






DON'T  
ACT  
LIKE I'M  
STUPID!!!





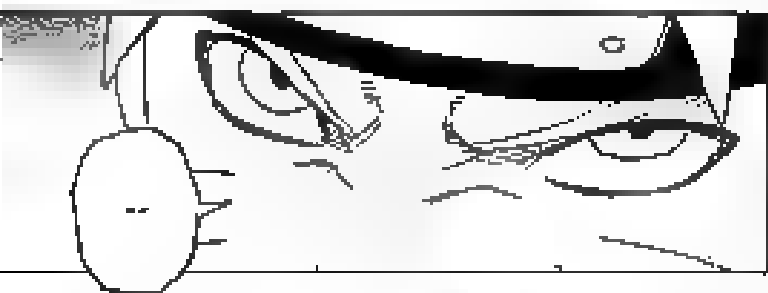
CAN YOU  
REALLY  
TAKE ON  
AND ERASE  
EVERYONE'S  
HATRED?!

YOU  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
A THING!  
YOU'RE A  
FOOL!!



I BET THERE  
ARE A LOT OF  
CASUALTIES  
ALREADY, AND  
THE RESULT  
ING HATRED  
IN SPADES,  
AS WELL!

THE  
WAR'S  
ALREADY  
STARTED.



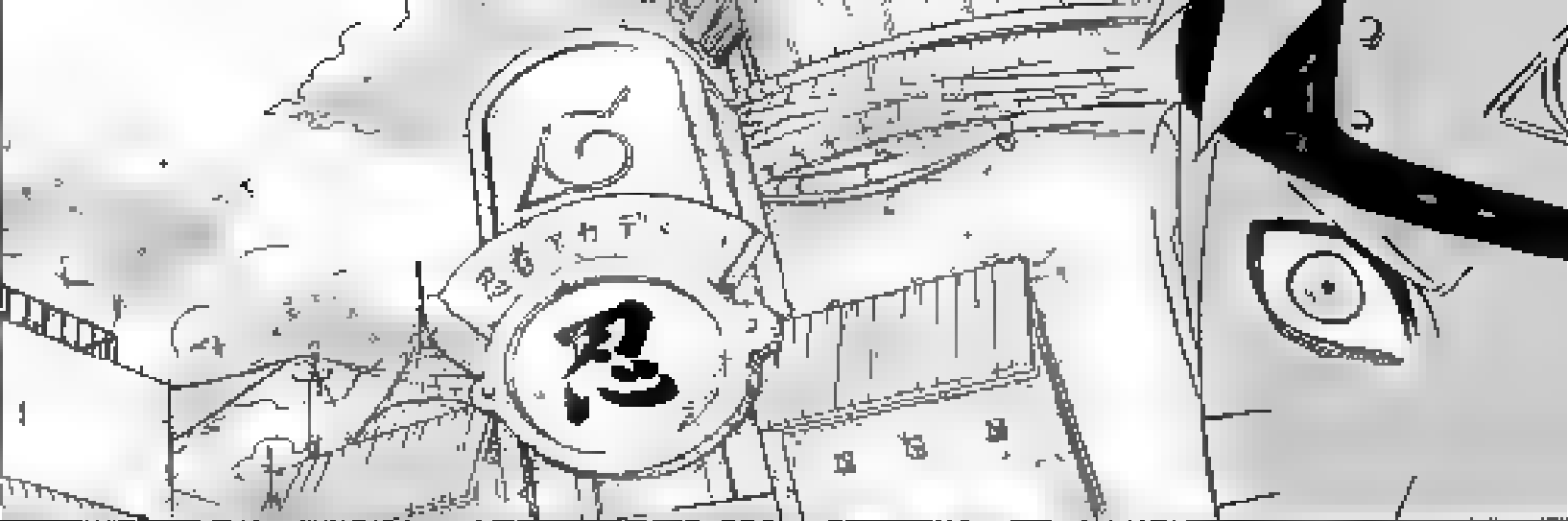
HAVE YOU  
EVER BEEN  
ABLE TO DO  
ANYTHING  
FOR HIM?

YOUR FORMER  
TEAMMATE,  
SASUKE, HAS  
BEEN GRIPPED  
BY HATRED  
FOR A LONG  
TIME.

THAT'S RIGHT.  
YOU'VE KNOWN  
IT EVER SINCE  
THAT DAY.

SINCE  
THAT  
DAY...





(NINJA ACADEMY)



HMM.  
WHICH  
ONE OF  
THESE  
GUYS?!

WHO'M I  
FIGHTING?



EVEN OUR  
HOKAGE  
HAVE  
PARTICIPATED  
IN SUCH  
DRILLS.



I DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT TO  
FIGHT MY  
FRIEND.

WHAT  
IS IT?

UM  
MASTER?

THIS  
IS NOT  
SIMPLY  
A FIGHT

THIS IS  
TRADITIONAL  
SHINOBI  
HAND-TO-HAND  
COMBAT!



HE'LL  
NEVER  
MAKE  
CHUNIN.

HE REALLY  
HAS NO  
MOTIVATION!

NO,  
THAT'S NOT  
NECESSARILY  
TRUE.  
PEOPLE CAN  
CHANGE  
OVER A  
LIFETIME.

WHOA,  
WHAT'S  
WITH YOU?  
SO  
TOUCHY!



YOU CAN  
MOVE ON  
TO THE  
NEXT PAIR.

UM, MASTER,  
YOU CAN JUST  
PUT DOWN  
THAT I WENT  
OUT OF  
BOUNDS.

SIGH.

HUMP



AND  
WE'LL  
MOVE  
ON.

FINE  
SHIKAMARU,  
CHOJI,  
GIVE THE  
UNISON  
SIGN..



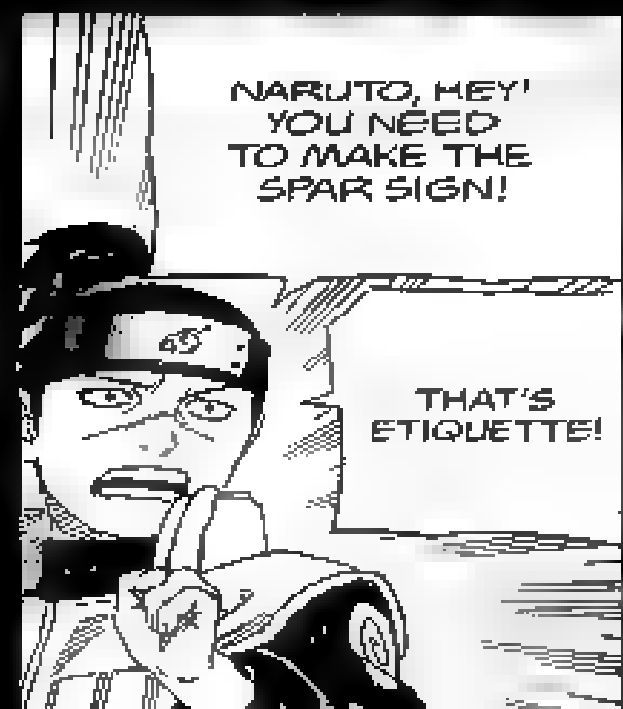
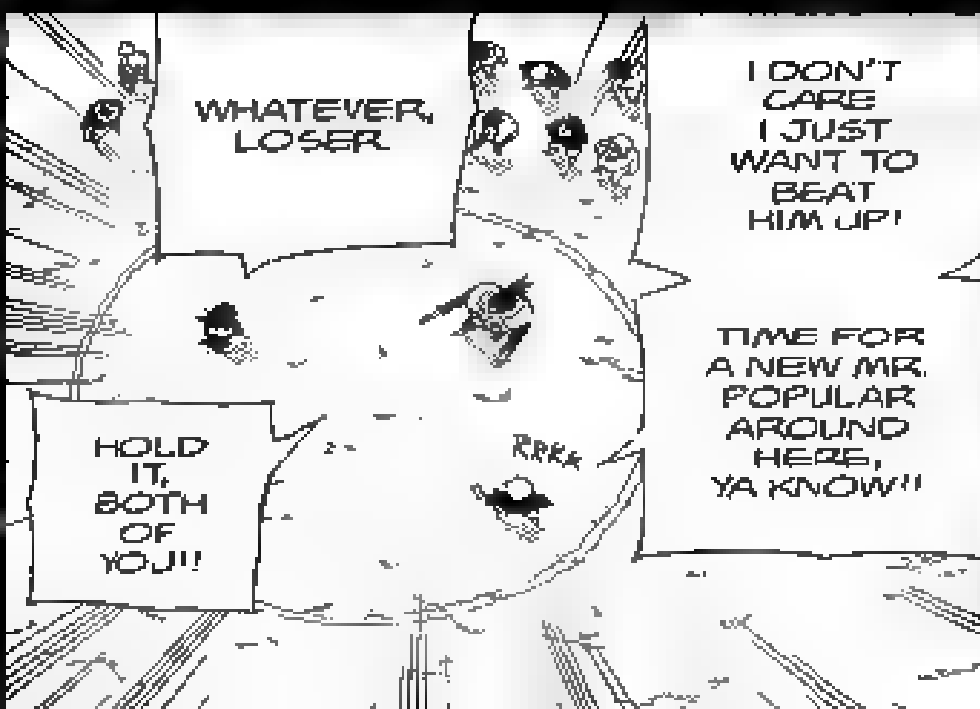
INO-CHAN,  
YOU KNOW  
THOSE  
GUYS?

WELL,  
OUR  
PARENTS  
ARE  
FRIENDS.

AND  
CHOJI,  
YOU'RE A  
COWARD!

SHIKAMARU,  
YOU'RE THE  
LAZEST  
KID I'VE  
EVER MET!







FIRST,  
YOU ALWAYS  
FACE AND MAKE  
TH SOME  
HANDED SIGN  
TOWARD YOUR  
OPPONENT  
BEFORE STARTING  
TO SPAR.

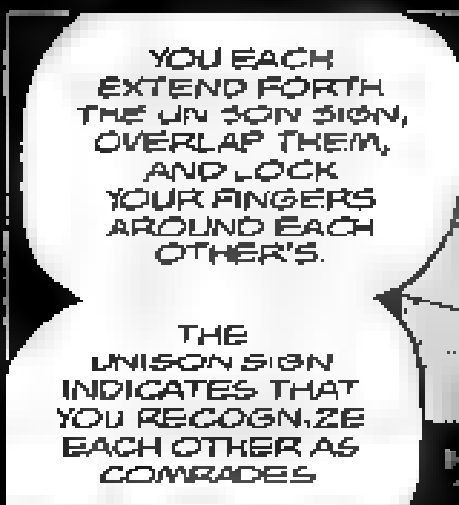
FISH

THIS GESTURE  
SYMBOL ZES HALF  
OF THE TWO-  
HANDED SIGNS  
NEEDED TO  
ACT VATE JUTSU  
AND INDICATES  
ONE'S WILL TO  
FIGHT! THIS IS  
THE SPAR SIGN.



YOU MIGHT  
THINK IT'S  
STUFFY TO  
BE FORMAL  
BUT HERE AT  
THE ACADEMY  
WE HAVE  
RESPECT FOR  
TRADITION!

HAND-TO-  
HAND IS A  
VERY OLD  
TRADITIONAL  
DRILL.



YOU EACH  
EXTEND FORTH  
THE UNISON SIGN,  
OVERLAP THEM,  
AND LOCK  
YOUR FINGERS  
AROUND EACH  
OTHER'S.

THE  
UNISON SIGN  
INDICATES THAT  
YOU RECOGNIZE  
EACH OTHER AS  
COMRADES



WHEN  
YOU FINISH  
SPARRING  
AND THE  
BOLT IS  
CONCLUDED.



YOU SAY  
THE WORD  
"YES" TO ME,  
YOU  
DUNCE!!

YEAH,  
YEAH!

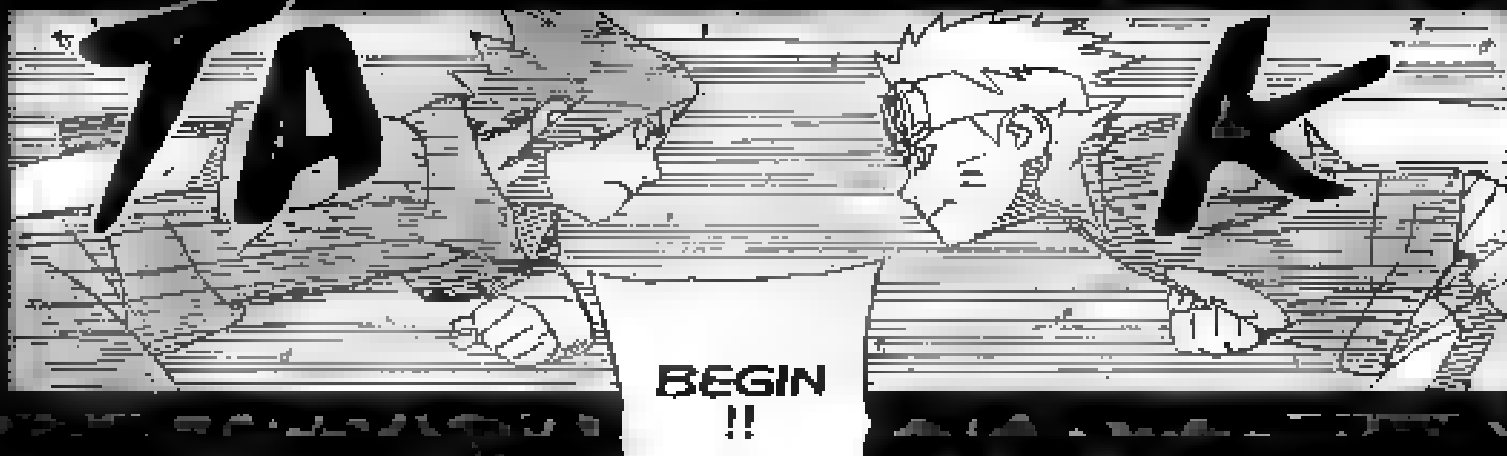
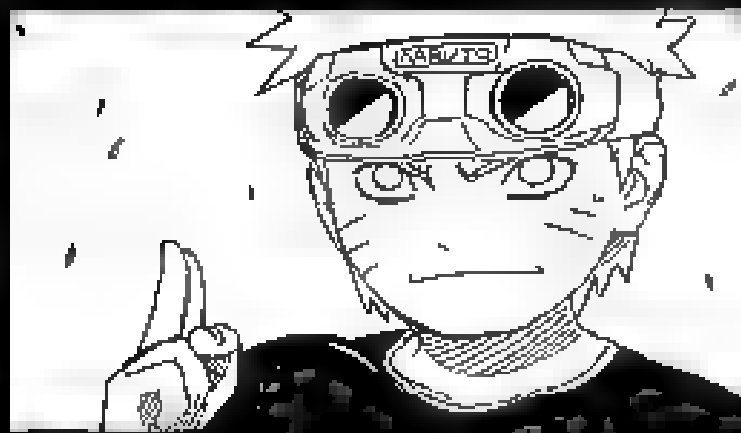


IT'S THE  
SECOND  
TIME 'M  
EXPLAINING  
THIS TO  
YOU!!

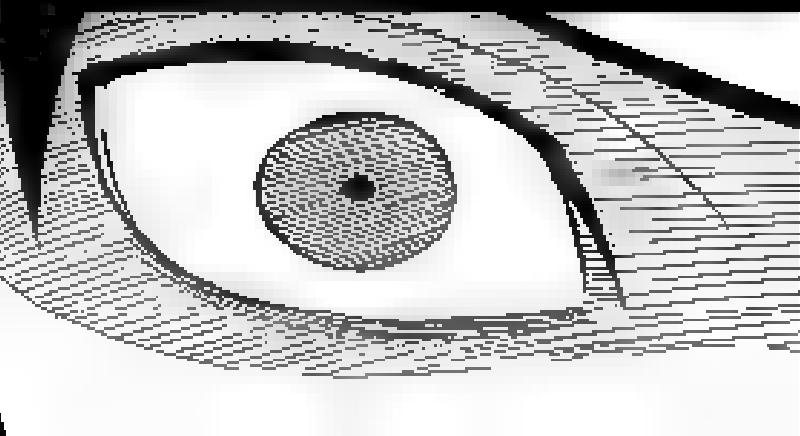
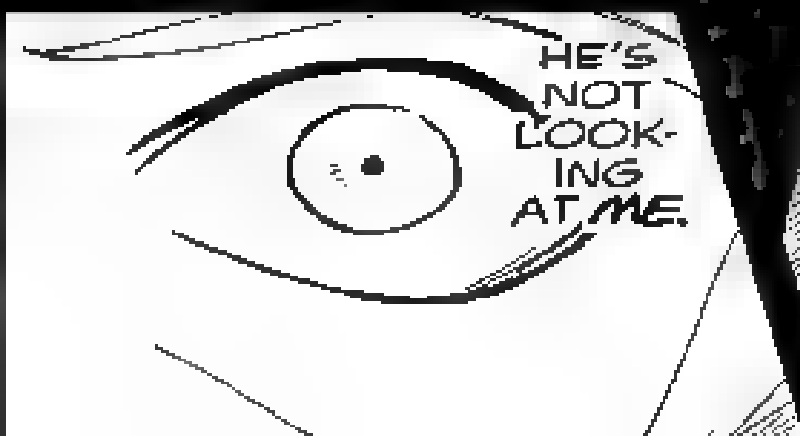
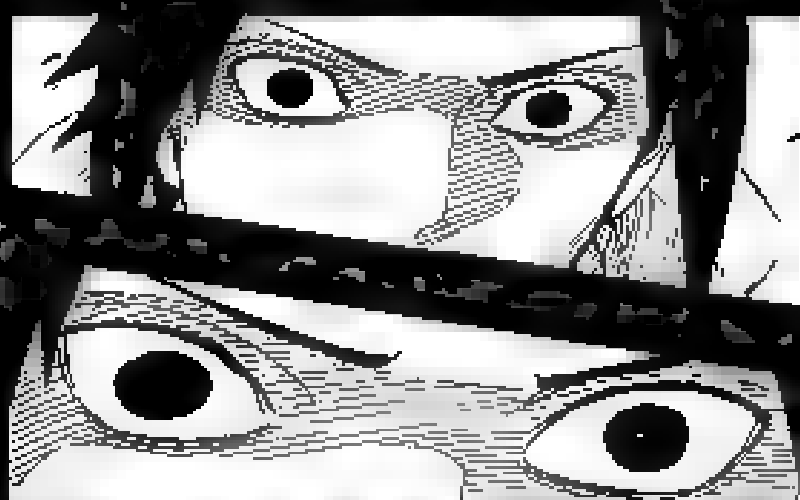
ARE YOU  
LISTENING,  
NARUTO?!!



AND THAT  
COVERS ALL  
OF THE  
ETIQUETTE OF  
HAND-TO-HAND  
COMBAT!







YOU'RE  
A TURD!

YOU  
WEREN'T  
EVEN  
LOOKING  
AT ME!

WE  
HAVEN'T  
REALLY  
FOUGHT  
YET!

SASUKE  
WINS!

NOW,  
BOTH  
OF YOU  
MAKE THE  
UNISON  
SIGN SO  
WE CAN  
MOVE  
ON.

FSH

...

I TOLD YOU,  
THIS HAND-TO-  
HAND COMBAT  
IS A SACRED  
TRADITION!

MAKE  
THE  
UNISON  
SIGN!

CLO  
D

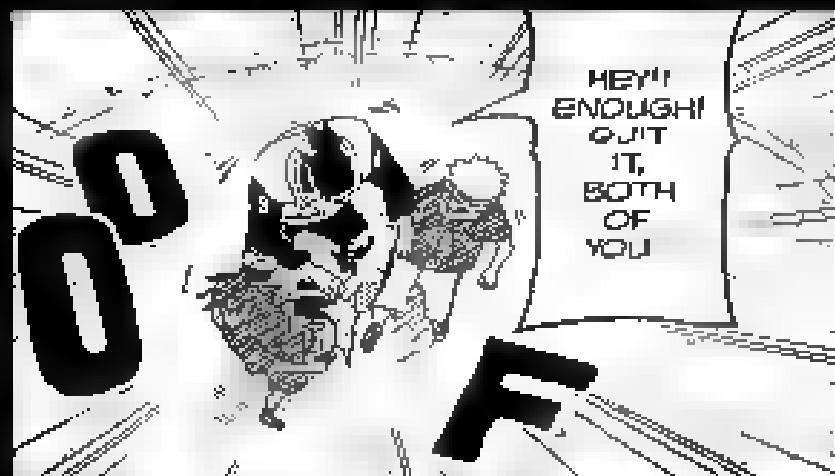
O  
W  
W!!

ALWAYS  
WITH THE  
POOP TALK.

UM,  
THAT'S NOT  
REALLY A  
SWEAR WORD,  
YOU KNOW.

LIKE  
I SAID,  
YOU'RE  
TOO  
TOUGH!

F  
S  
H





YOU  
REMEMBER.



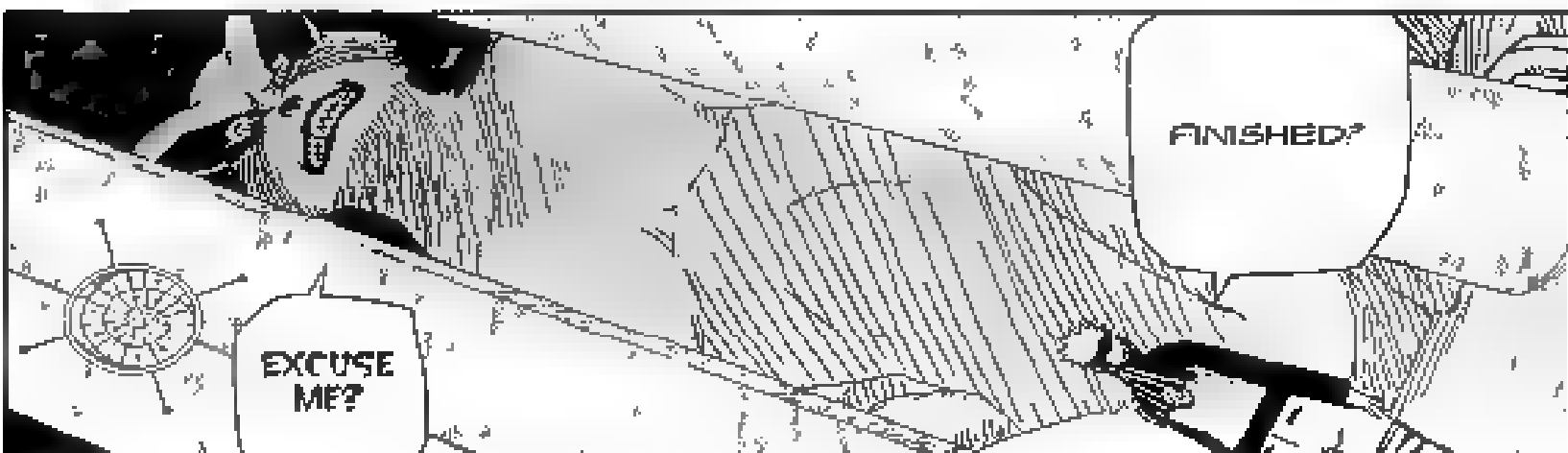
HIS  
HATRED  
HAS GROWN  
STRONGER!

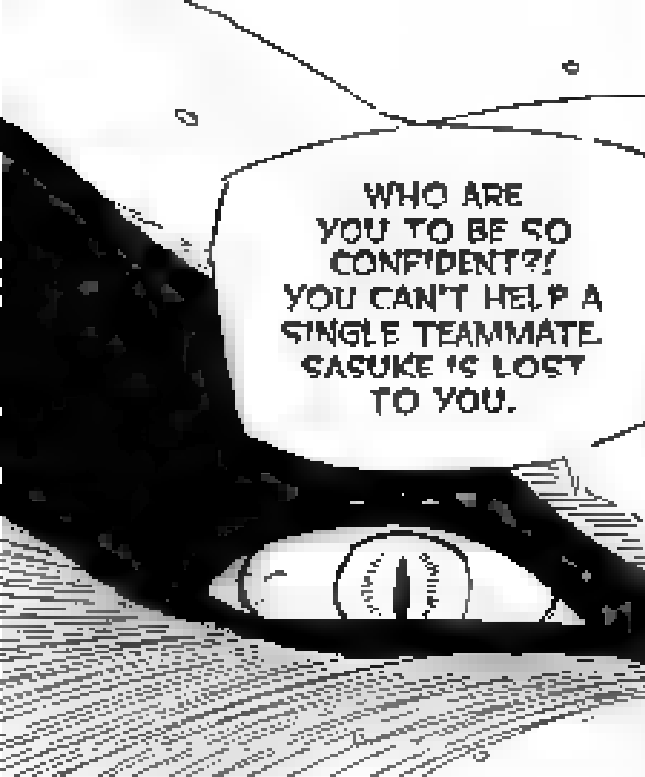


WAS  
YOU ABLE  
TO ERASE  
HIS  
HATRED?

NO.  
IN FACT,  
QUITE THE  
OPPOSITE.

SO  
WHERE  
IS  
SASUKE  
NOW?





WHO ARE  
YOU TO BE SO  
CONFIDENT?!  
YOU CAN'T HELP A  
SINGLE TEAMMATE.  
SASUKE IS LOST  
TO YOU.



SHUT UP



BOOM

YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO  
DOESN'T  
GET  
WHAT'S  
UP!!!



AND I  
WILL  
STOP  
THIS  
WAR!!

I  
WILL  
SAVE  
SASUKE.

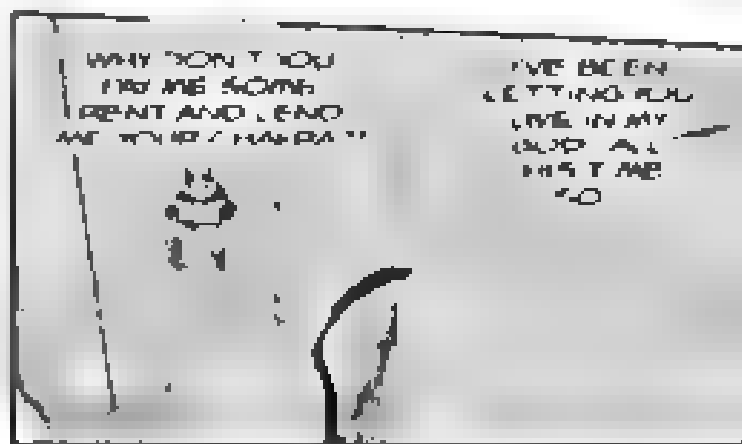
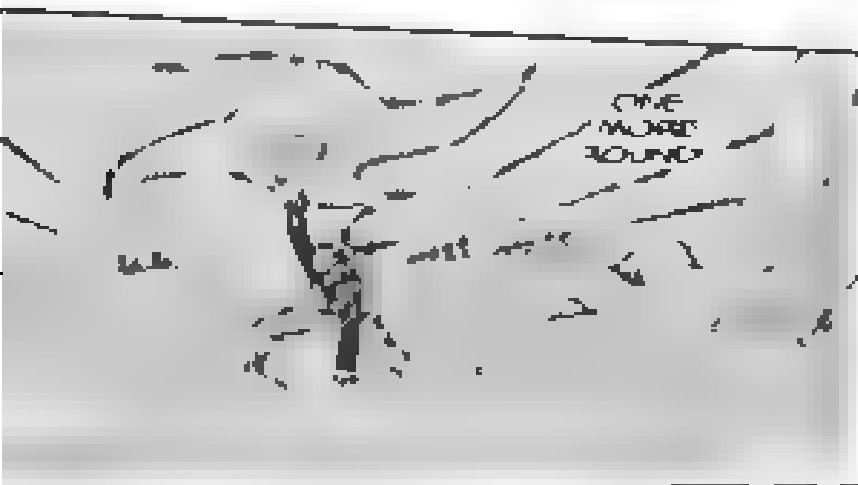
I'VE  
NEVER  
GIVEN UP.  
ONCE YOU  
GIVE UP  
IT'S  
OVER!

SLASH

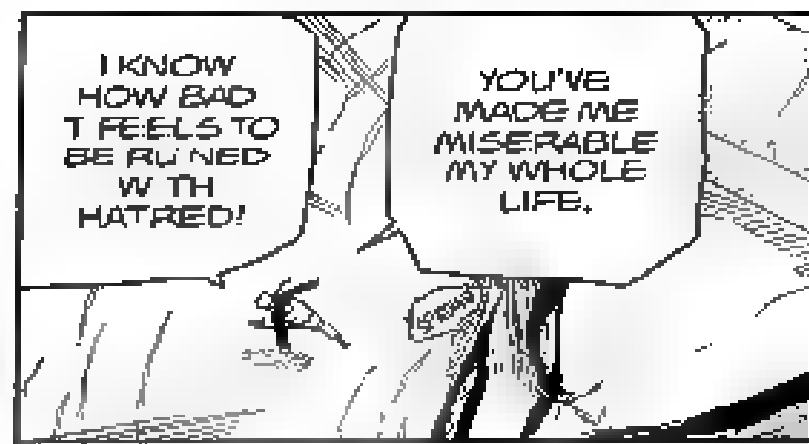
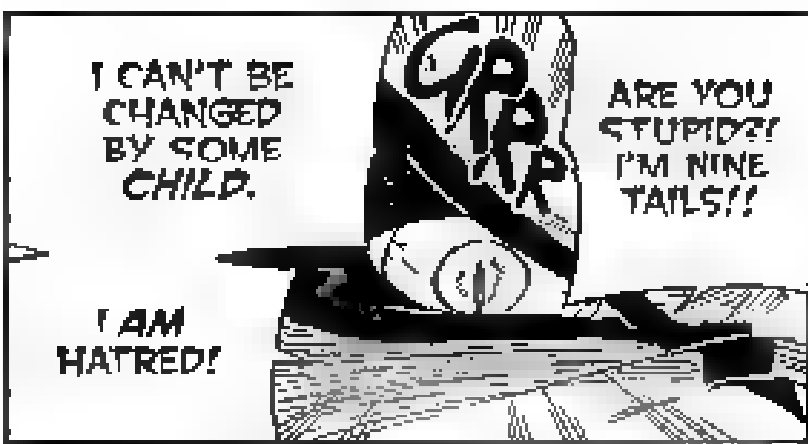


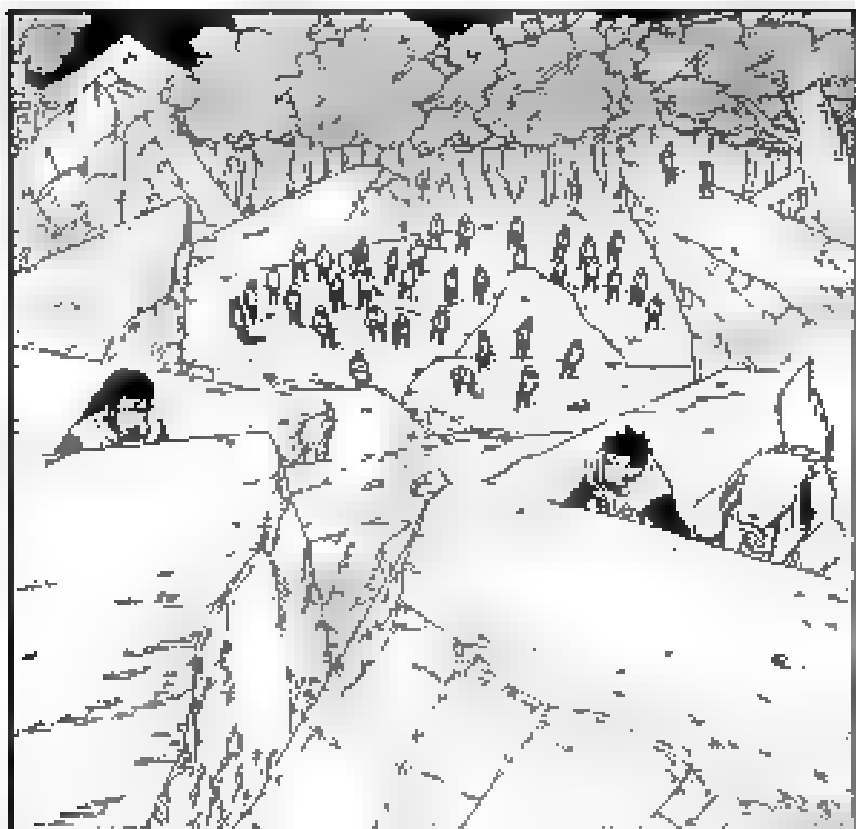
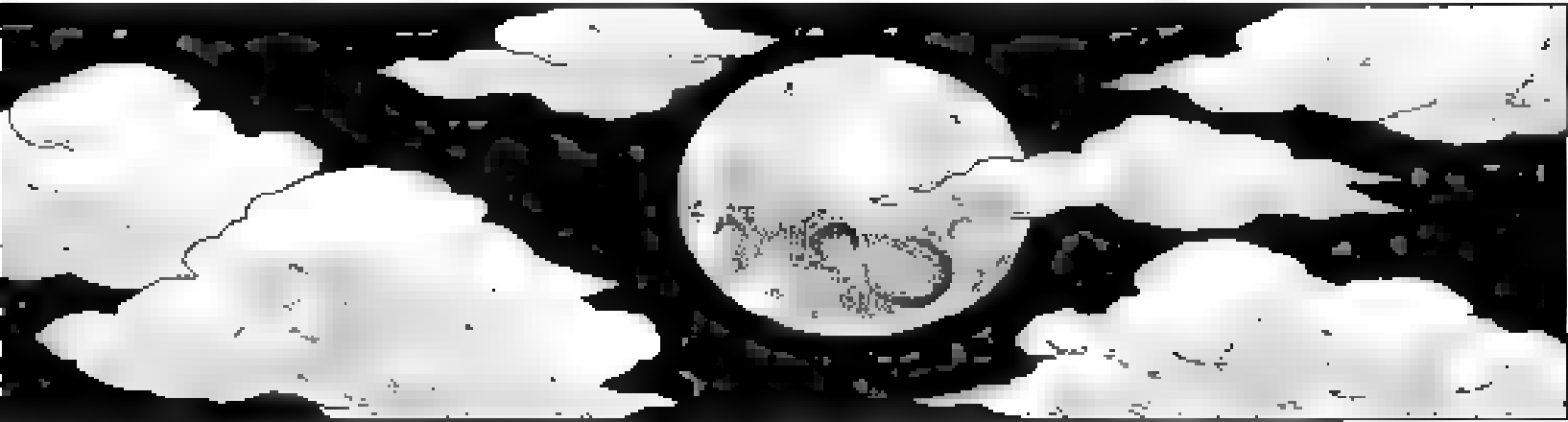
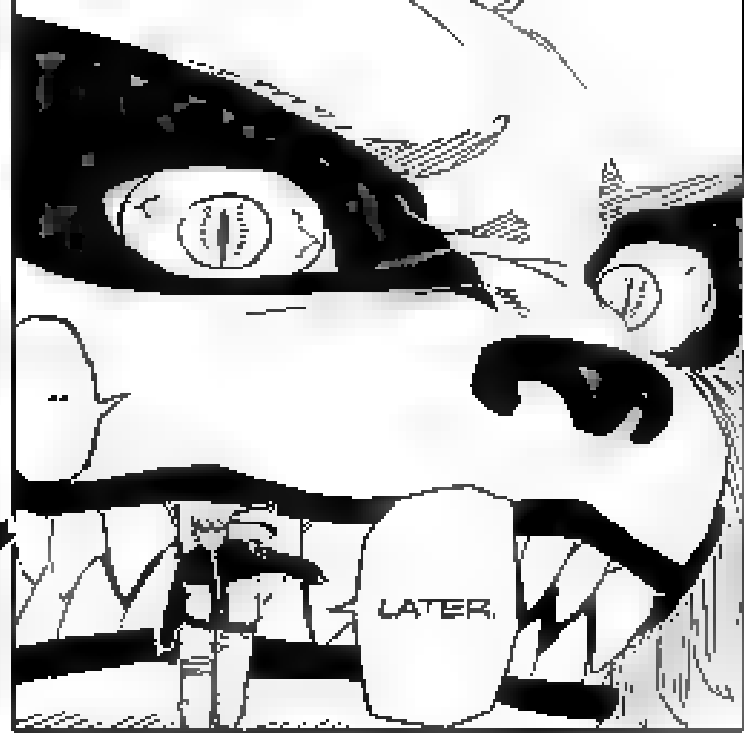


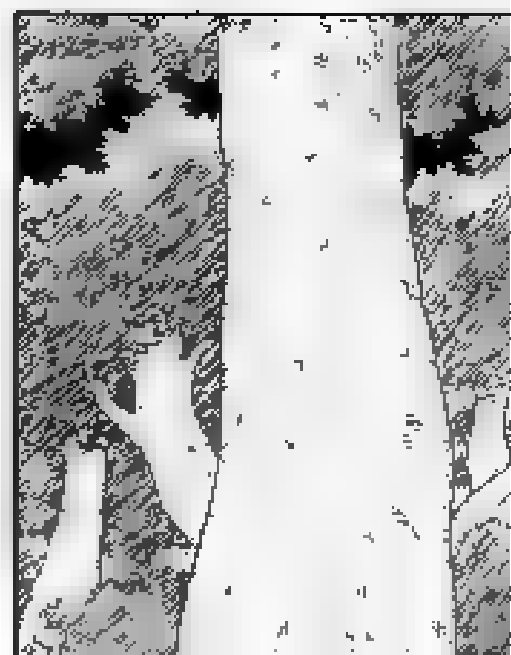
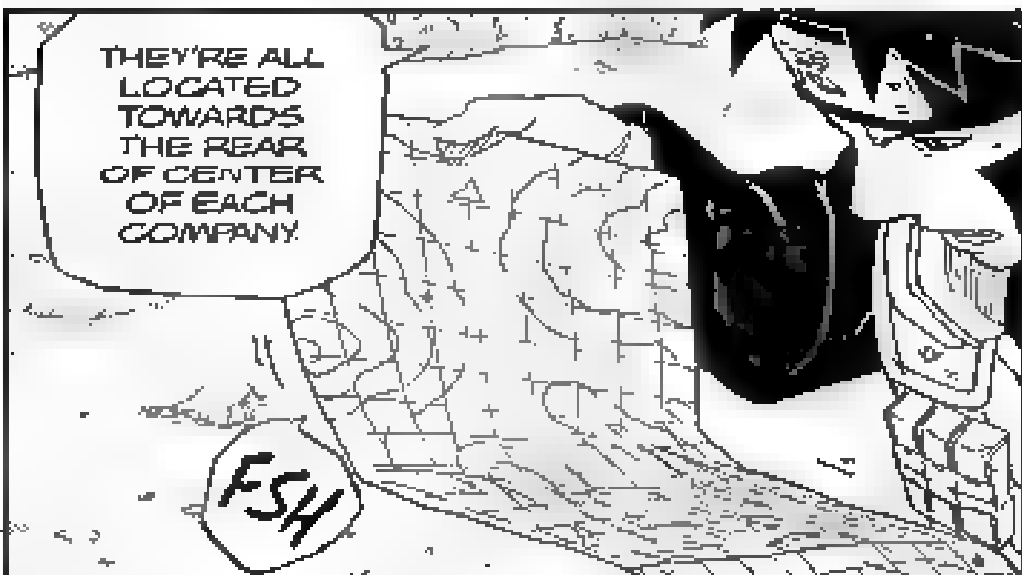
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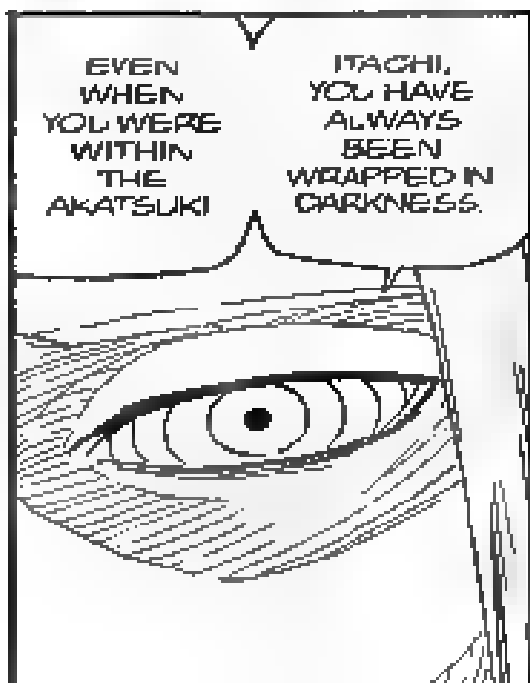


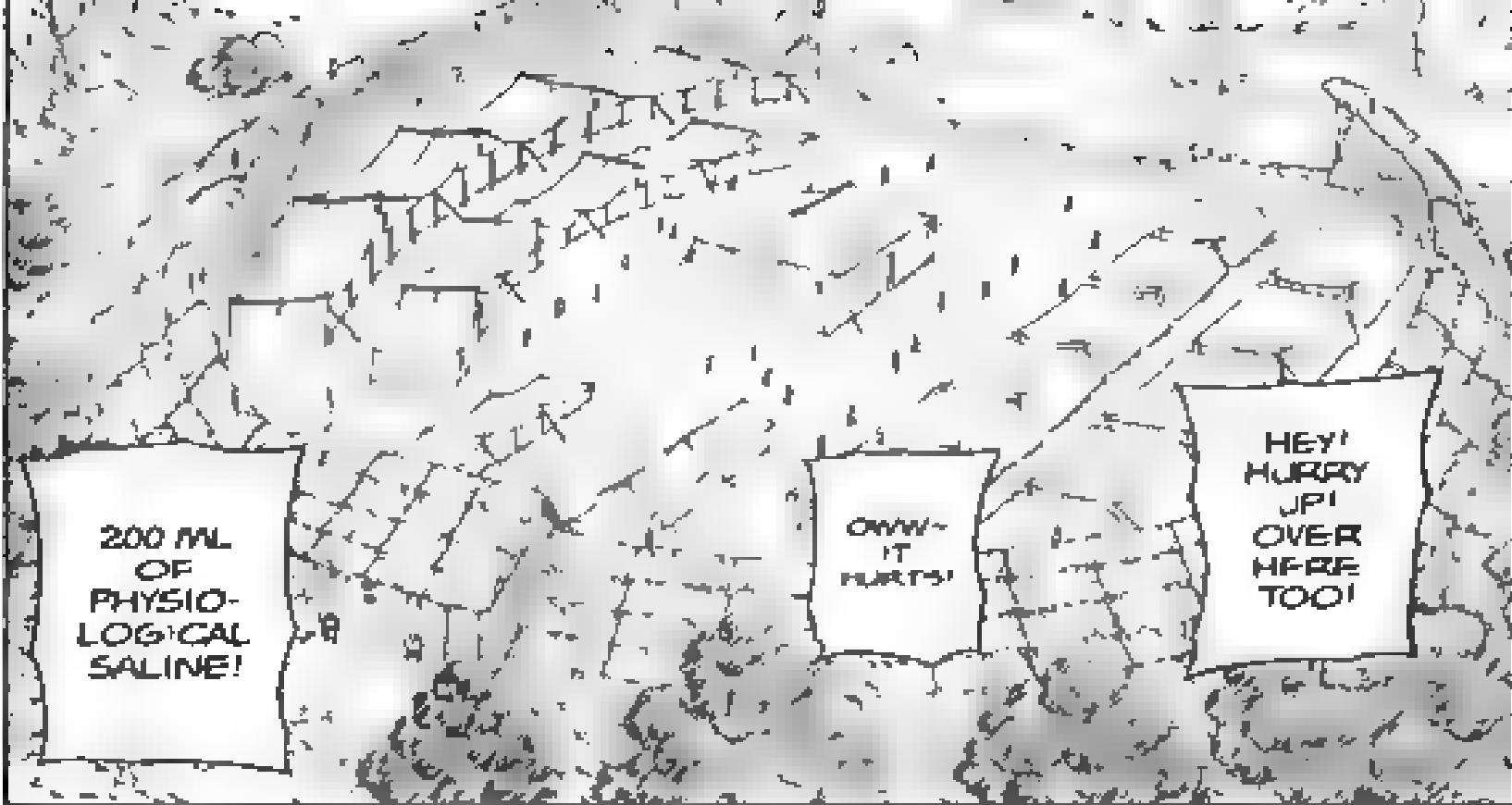


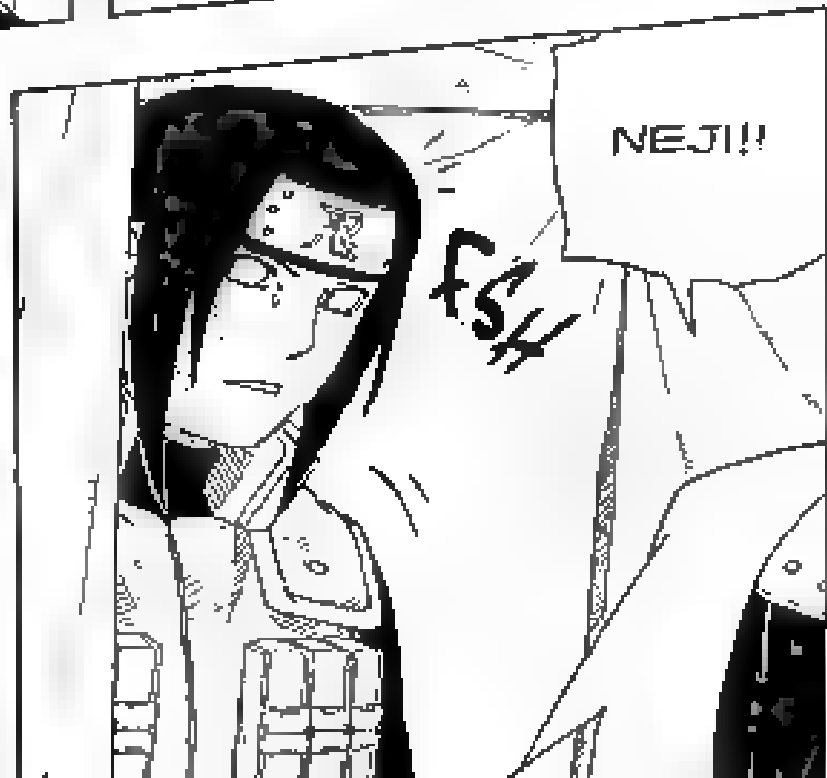
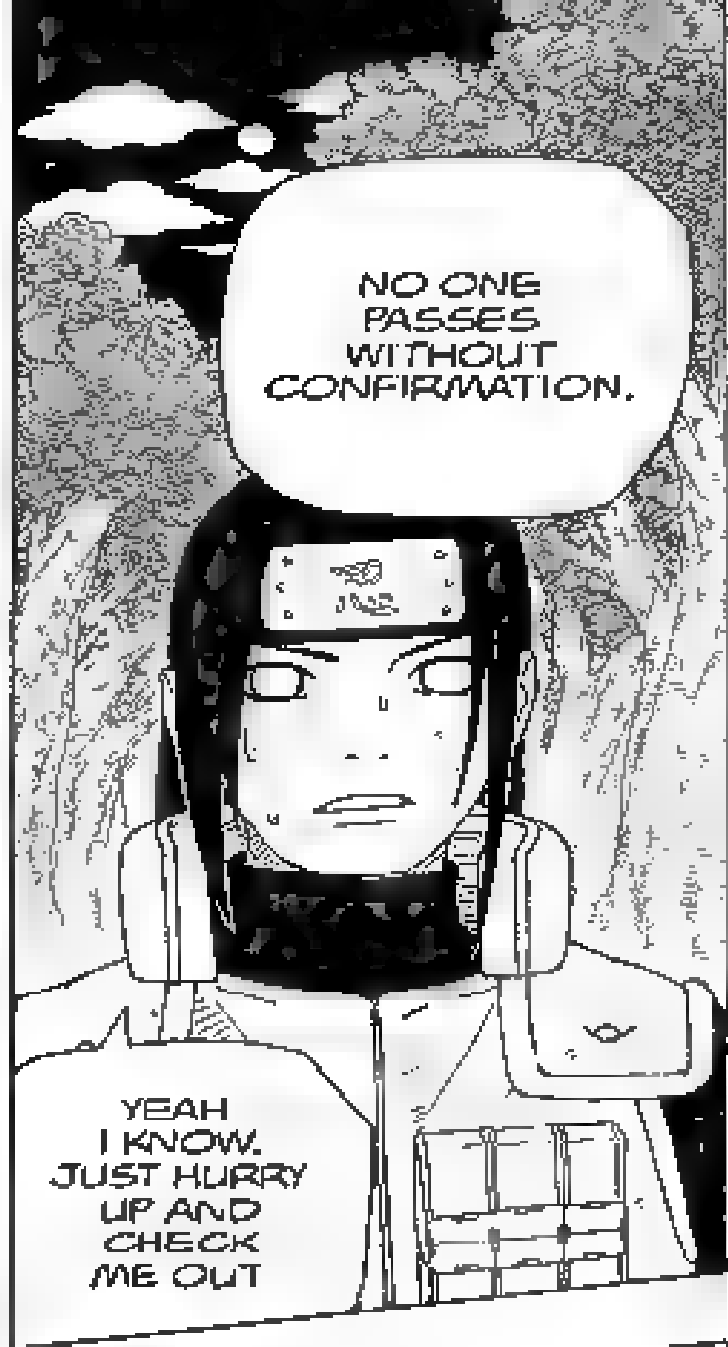
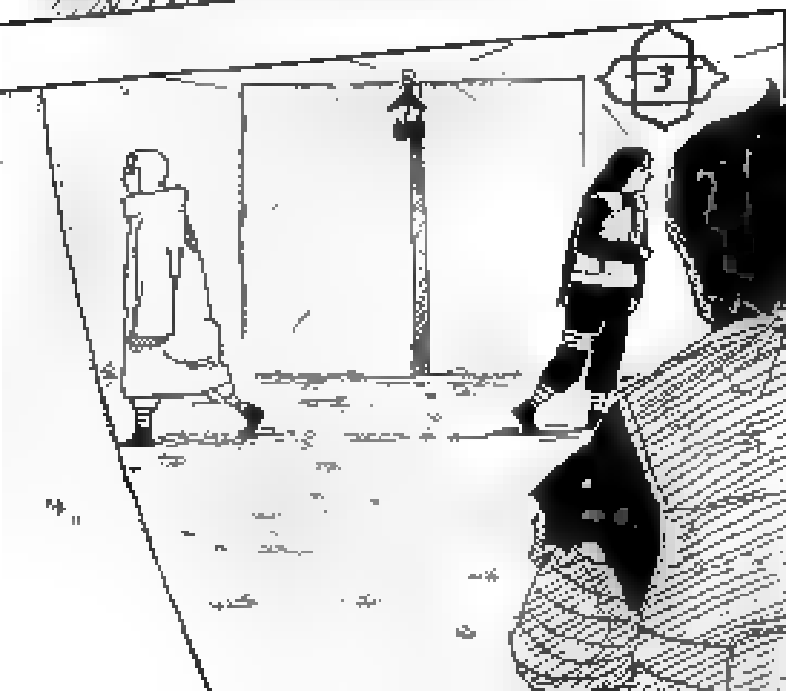


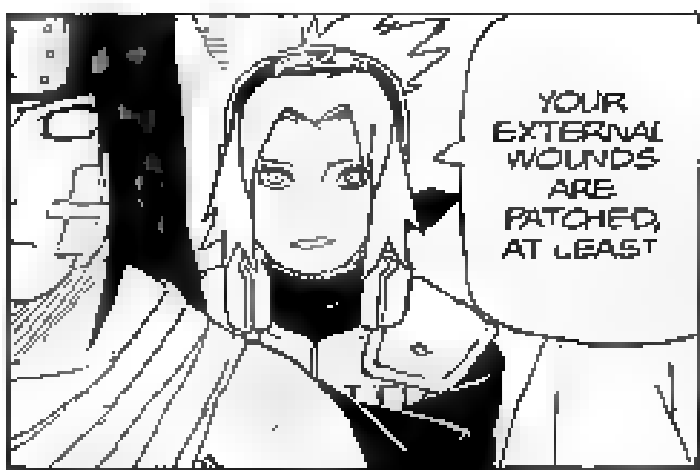
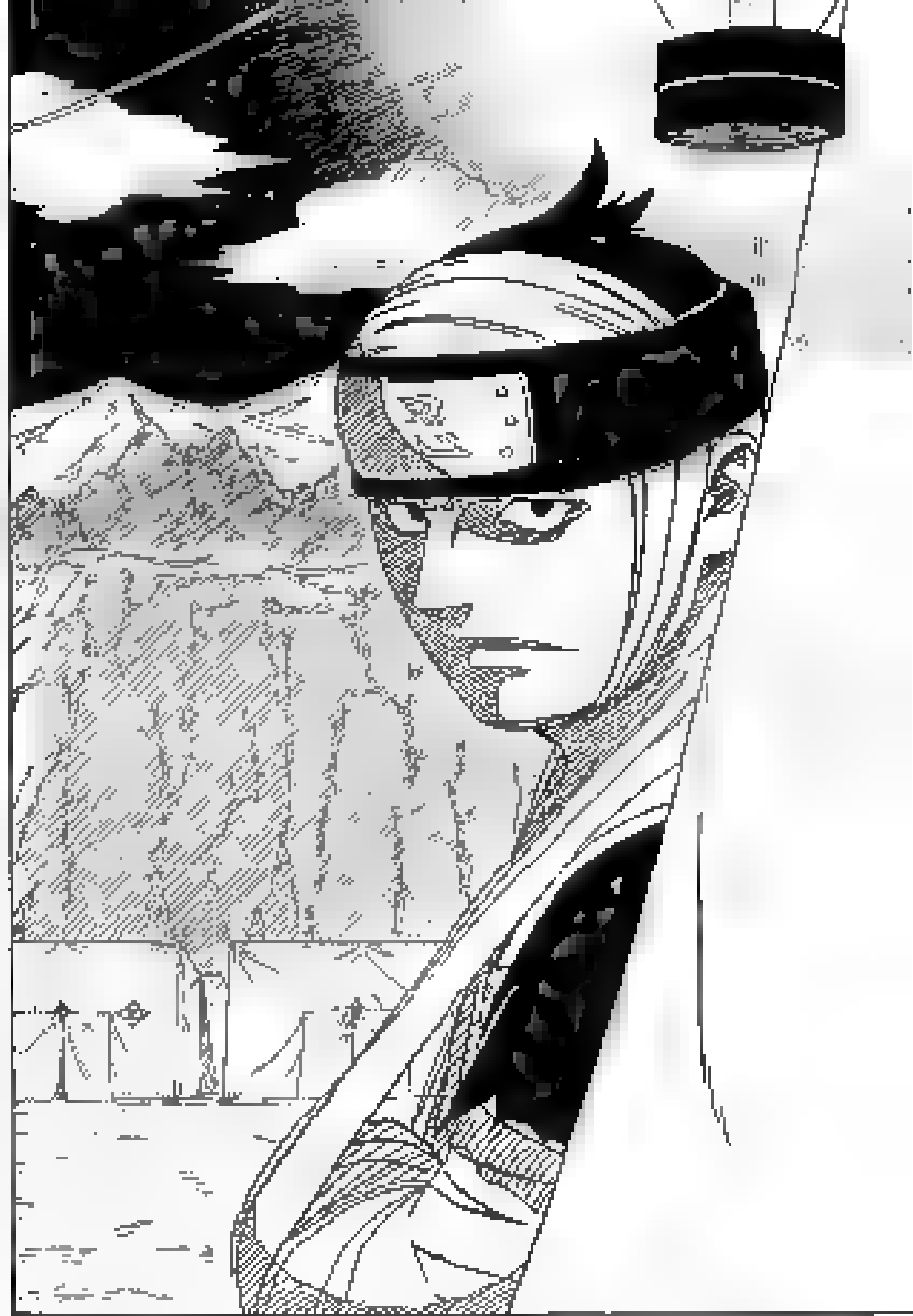
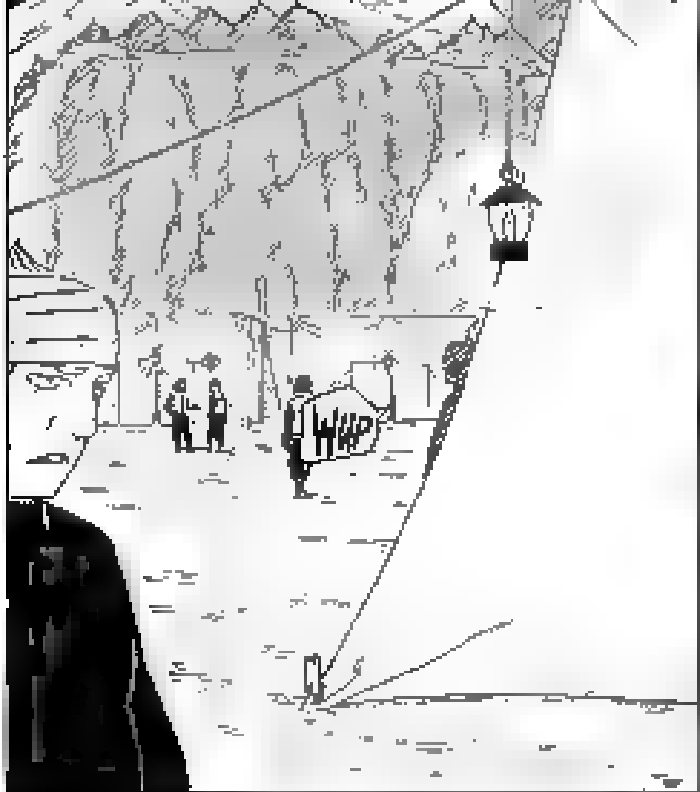


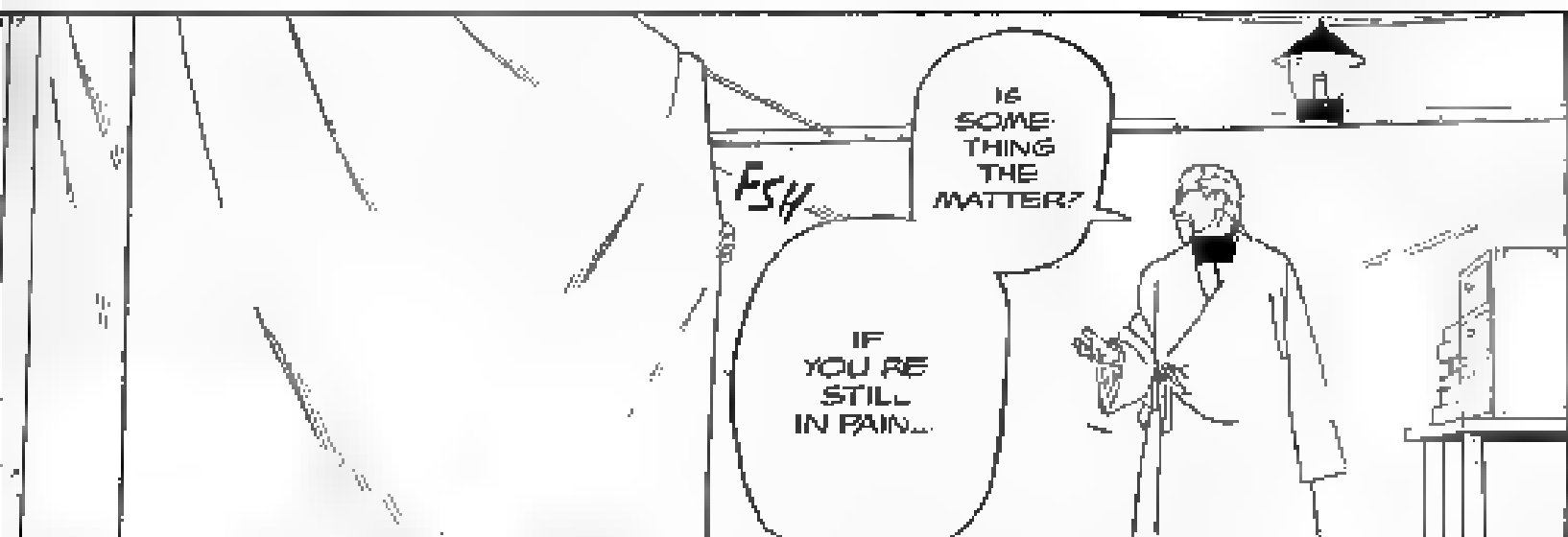




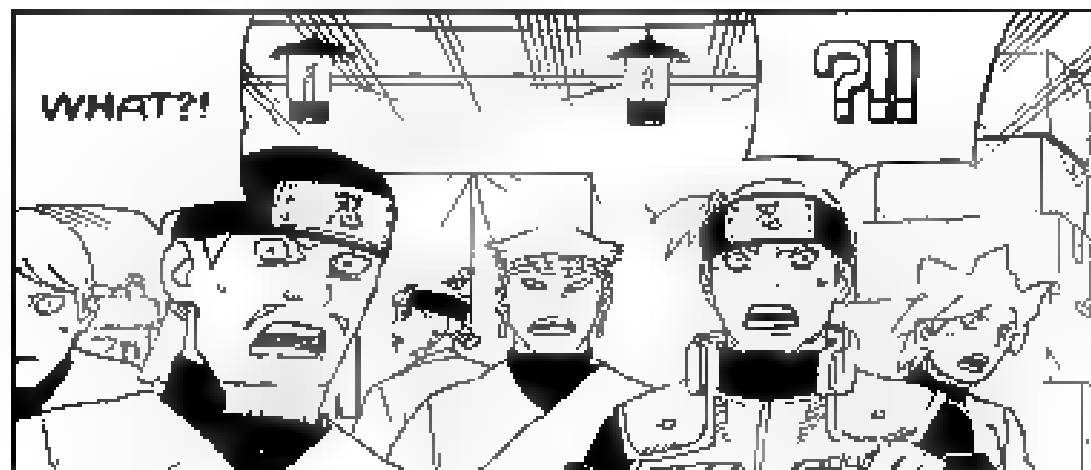


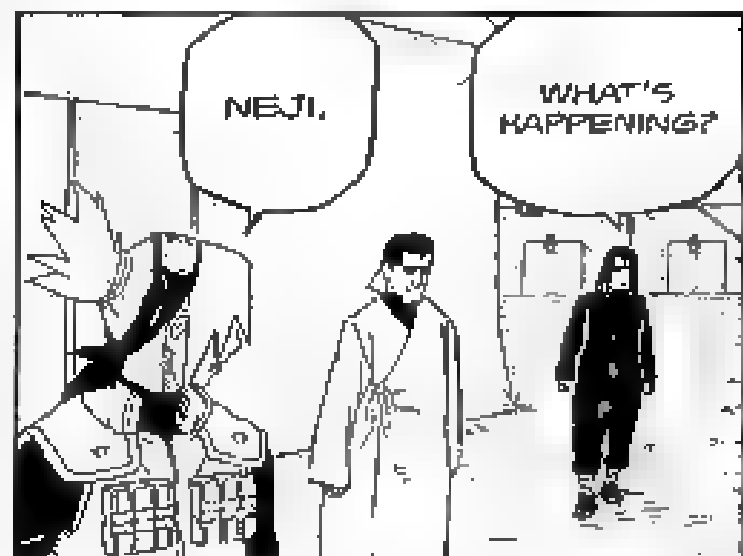
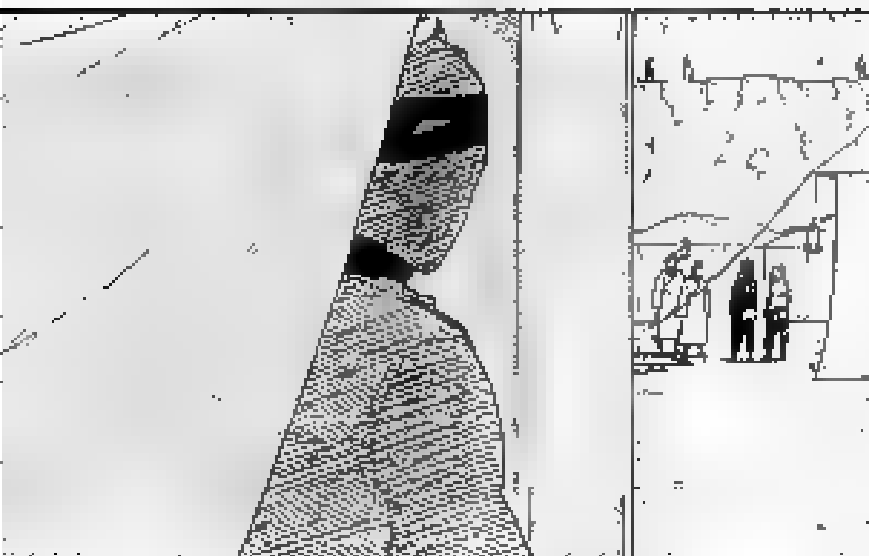
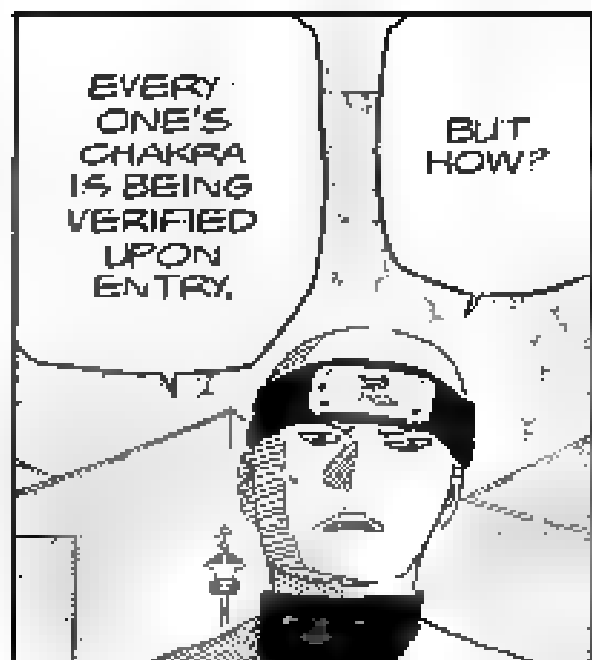


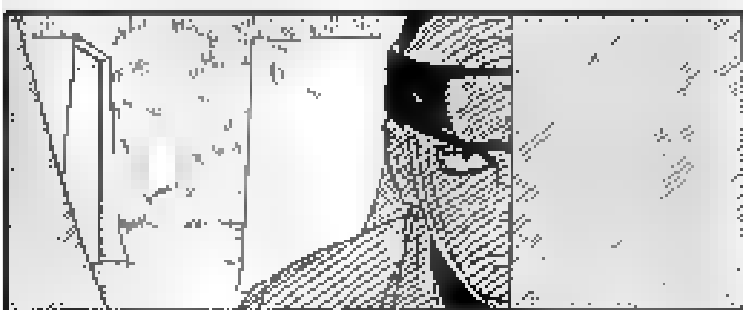


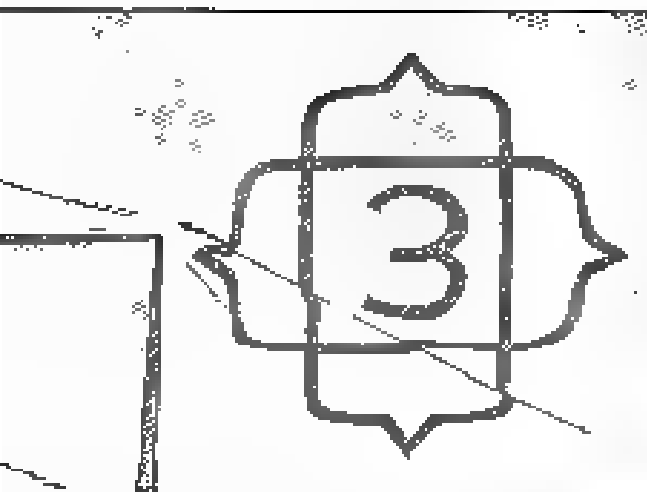
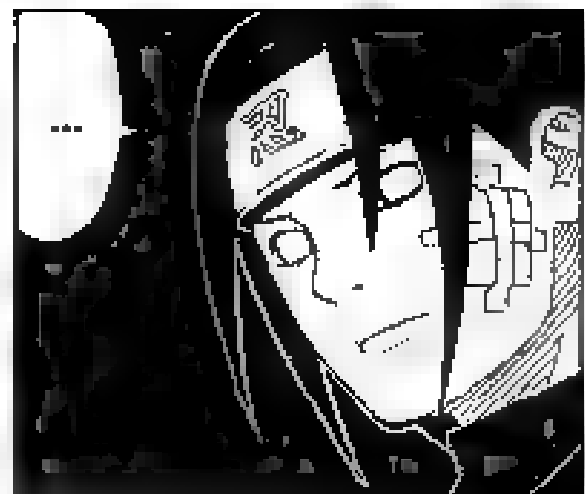
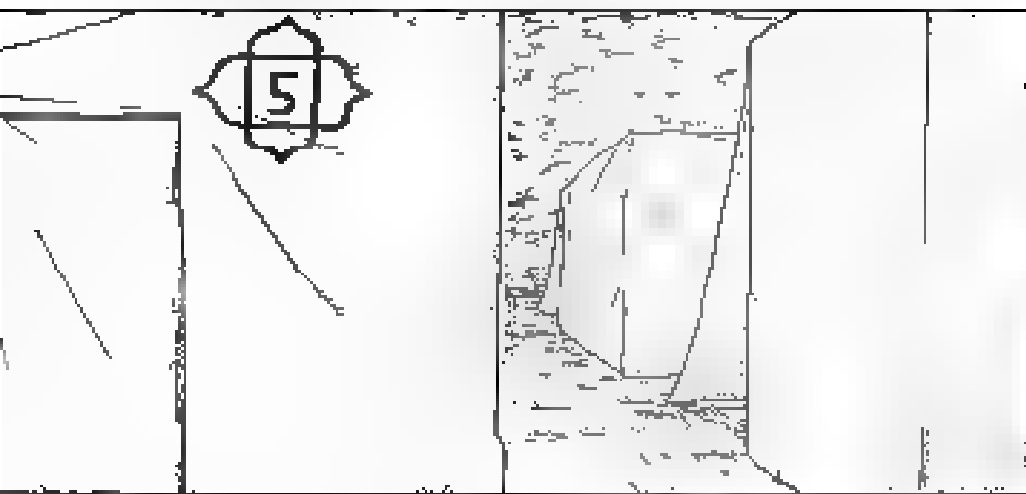






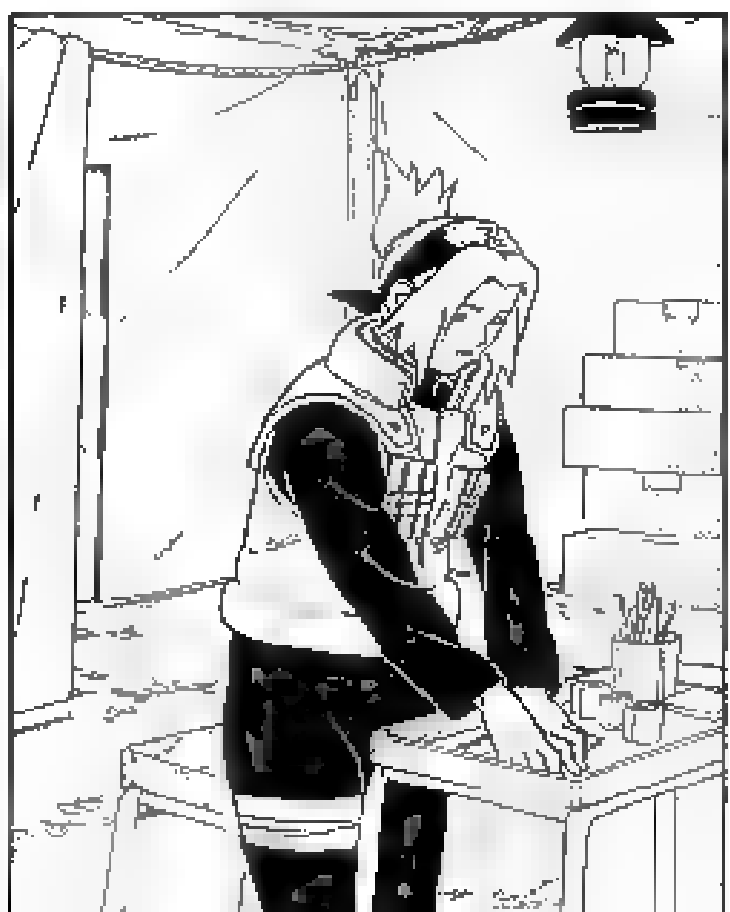
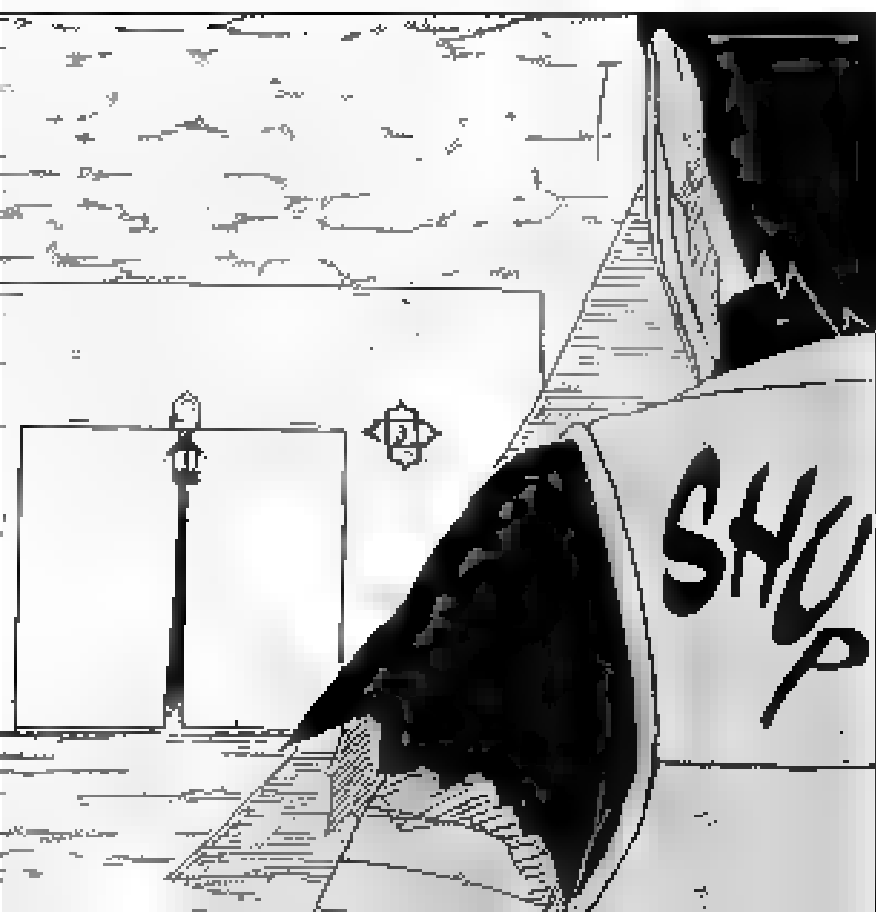


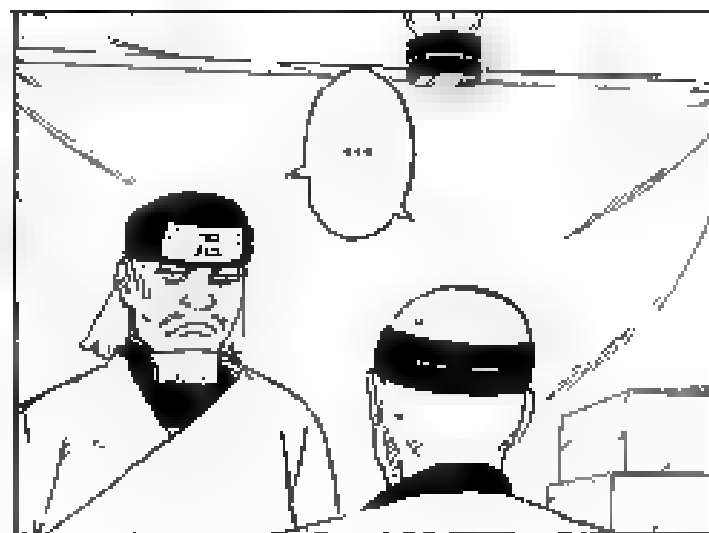
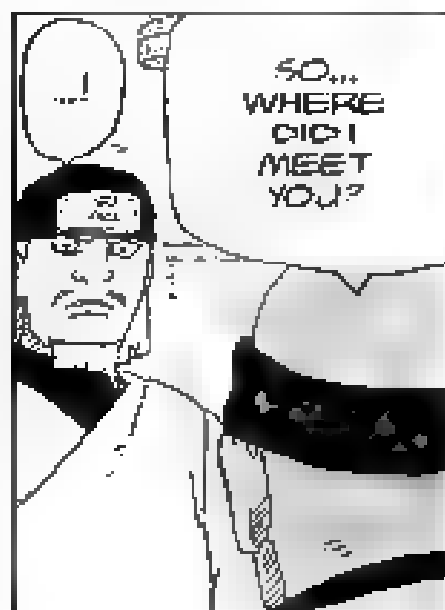


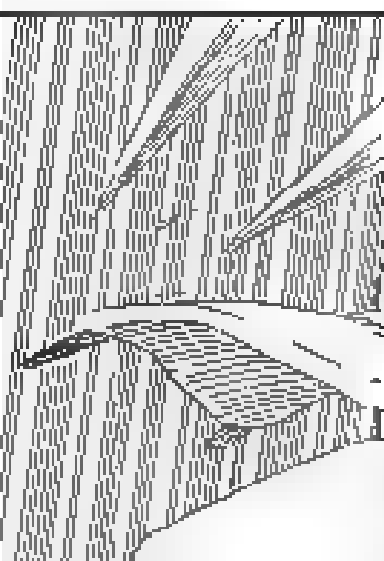


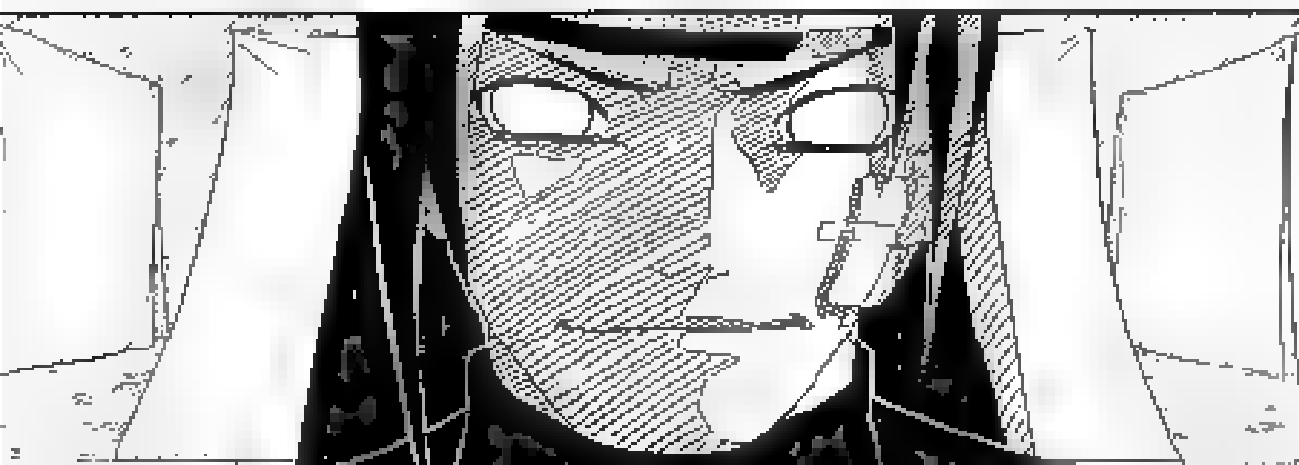
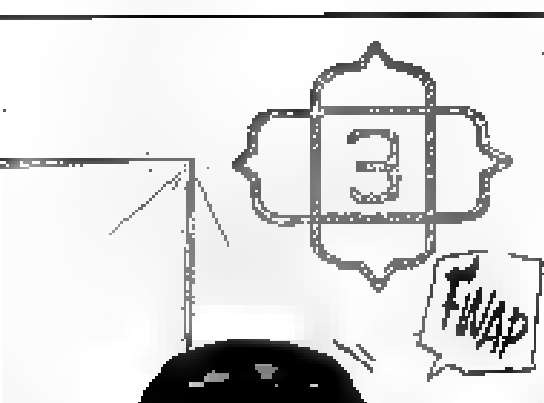
WE JUST  
NEED TO  
WATCH OUR  
BACKS...  
AND EACH  
OTHER'S...  
ESPECIALLY  
THE JONIN  
MEDICS.

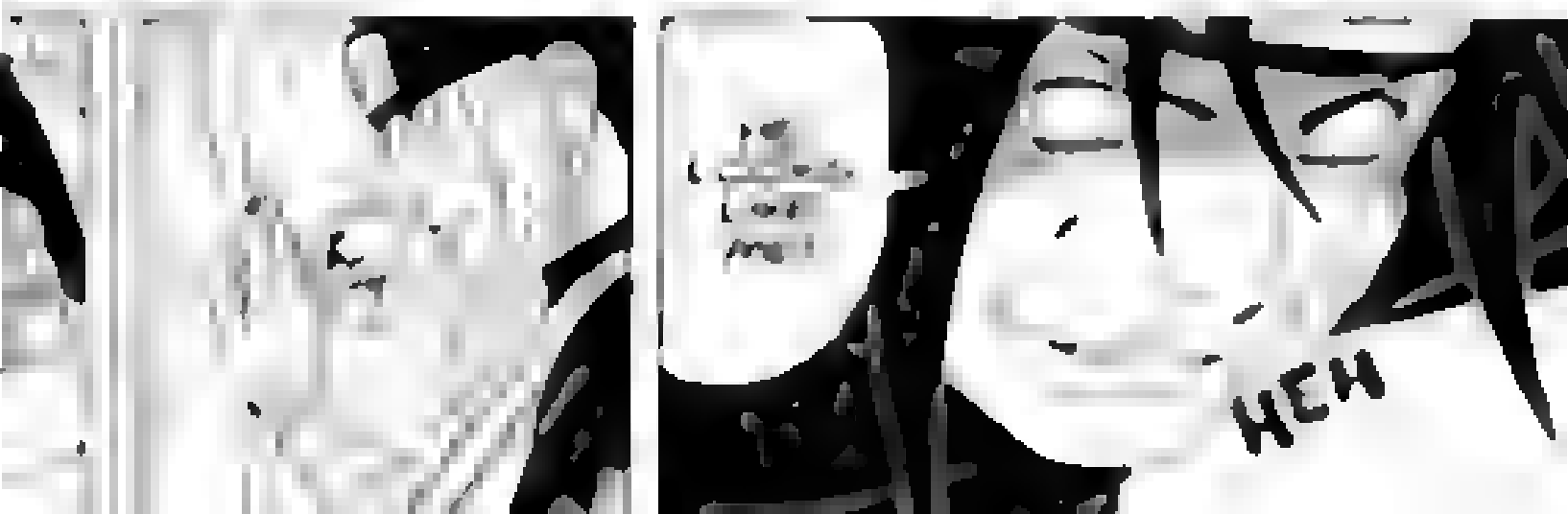
IN THE  
MEANTIME  
WE MUST  
CONTINUE  
TO HEAL  
OUR  
WOUNDED.





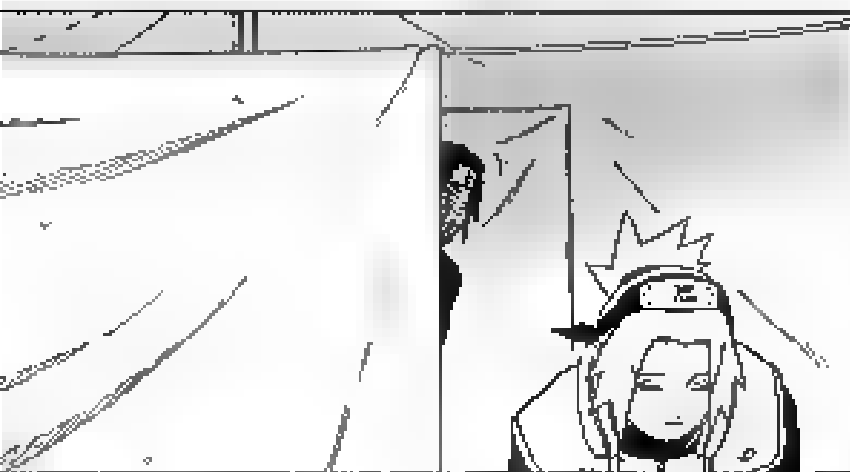




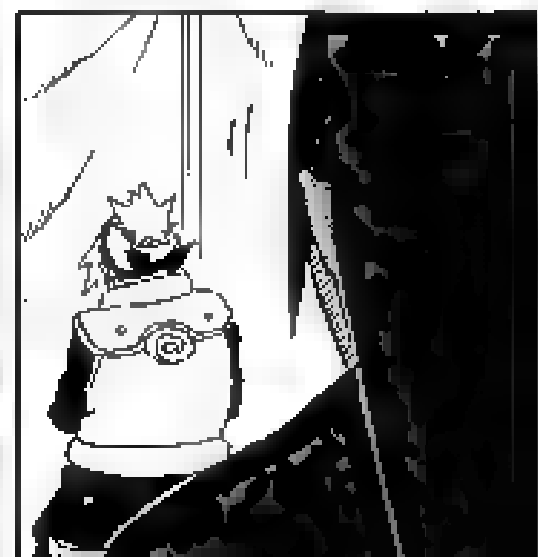
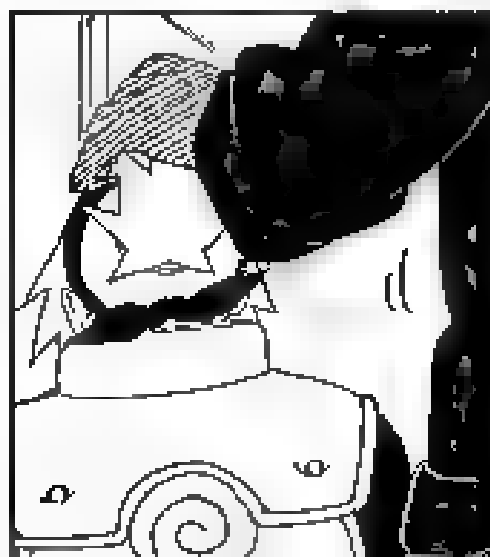




**MIRVITO**



Number 540:  
Madara's Scheme!!





Number  
540:

# Madara's Schemell

NEJI!

ARE  
YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?

TAP



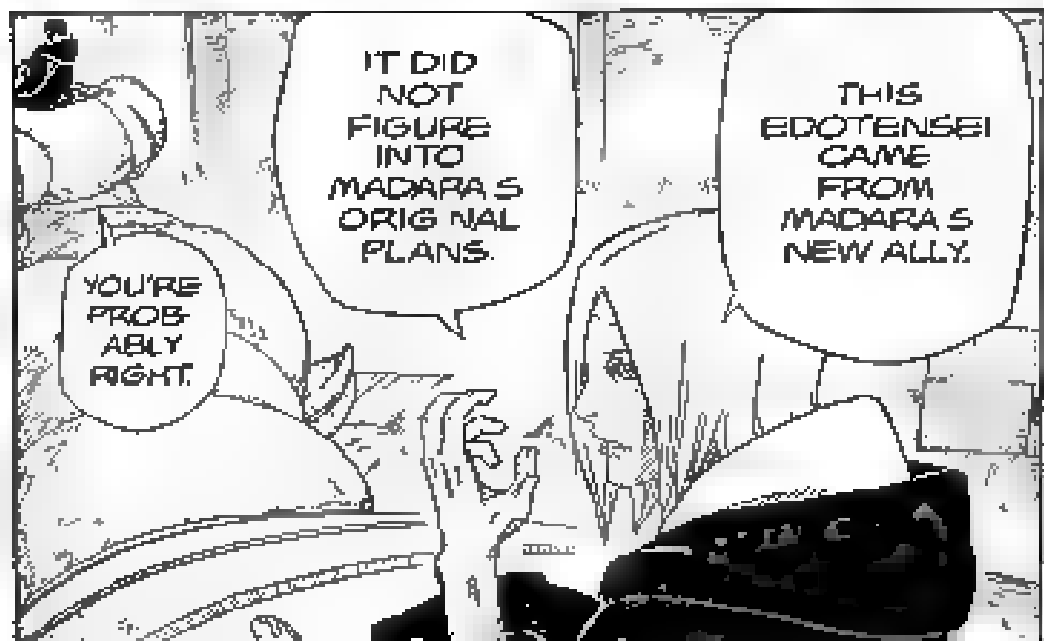
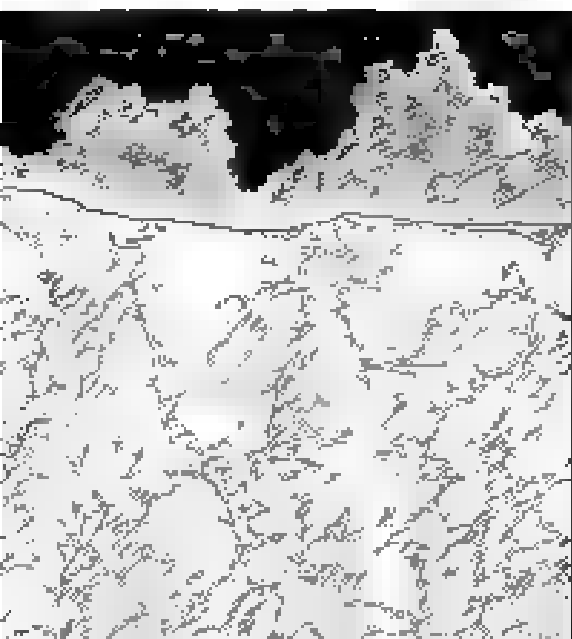
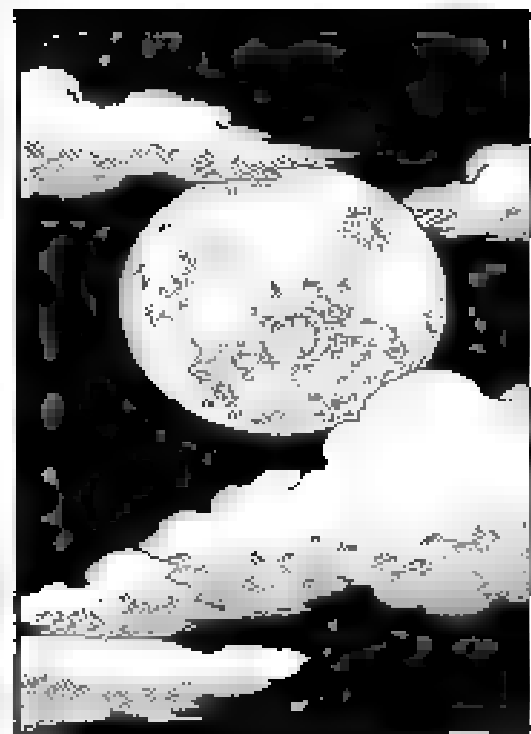
WE  
DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
WHO  
WE'RE  
FIGHTING.

IT'S  
EASY  
TO GET  
DISCOUR-  
AGED.

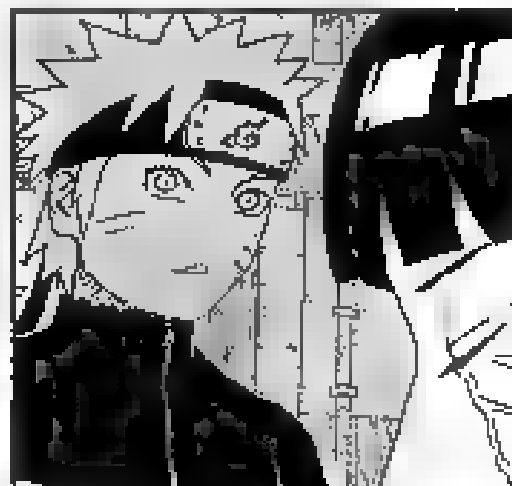
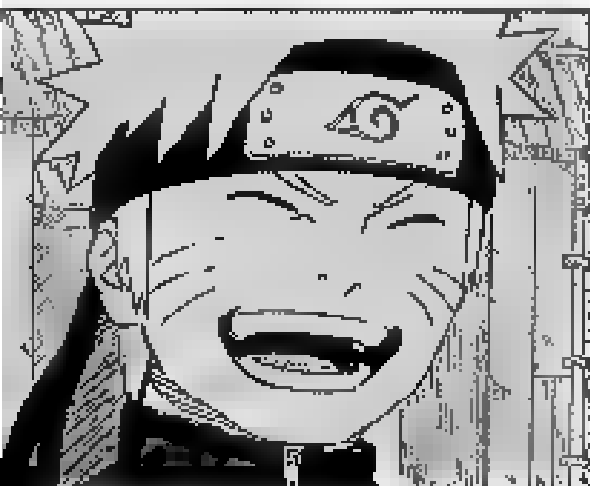
YUP.

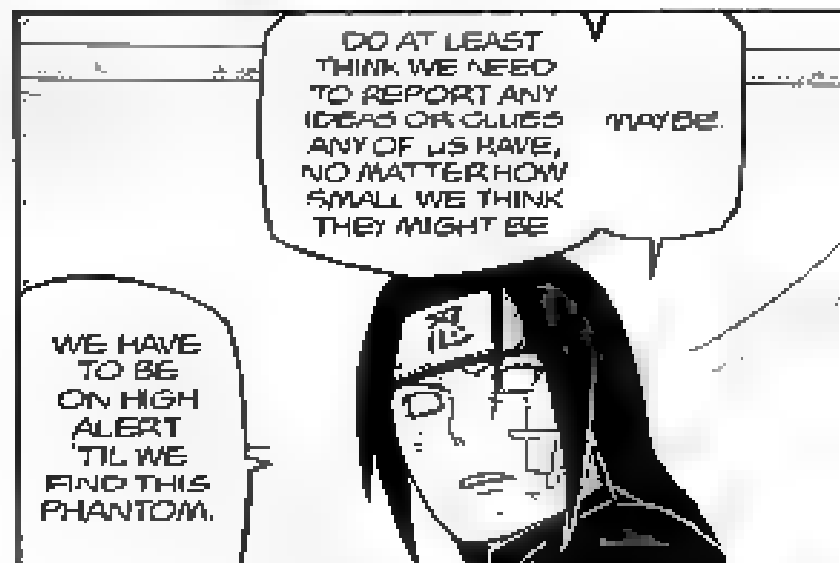
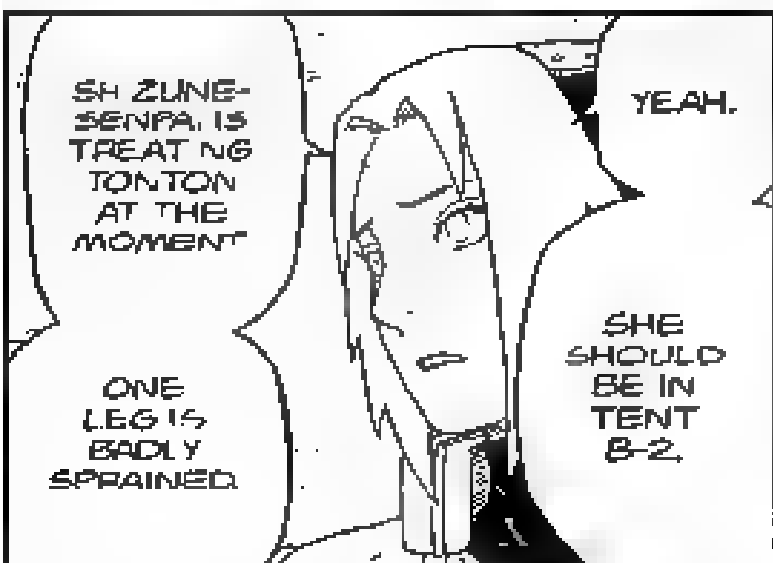
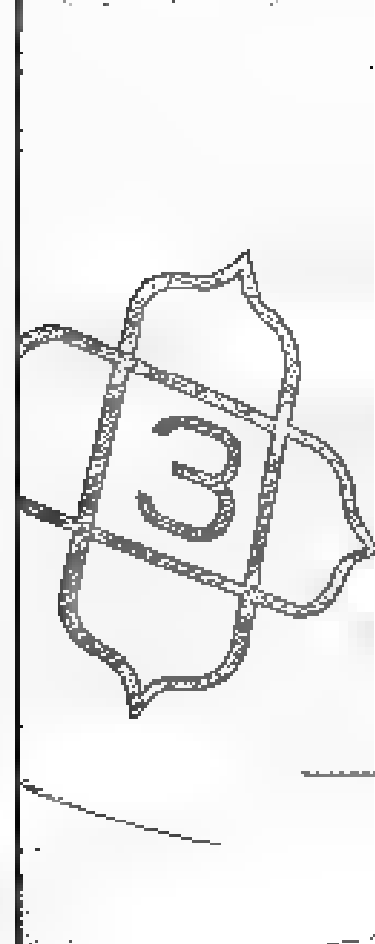
YEAH,  
UTMOST  
CAUTION

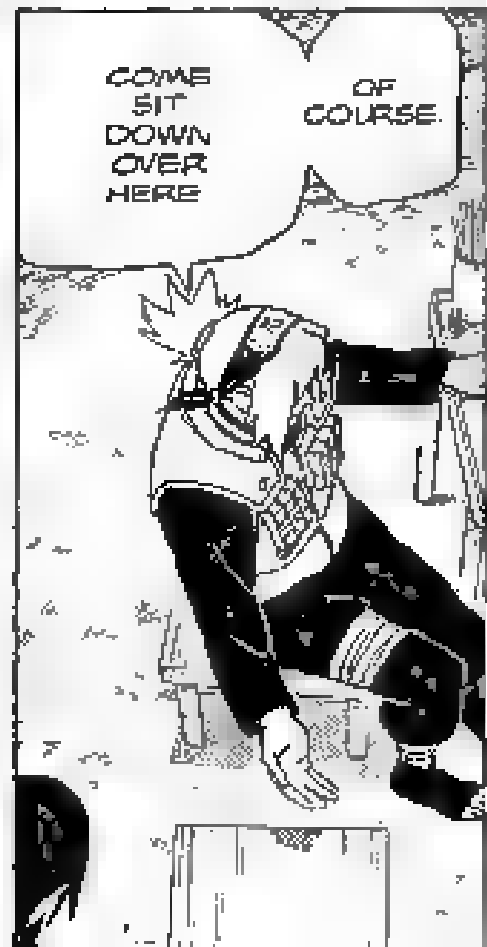
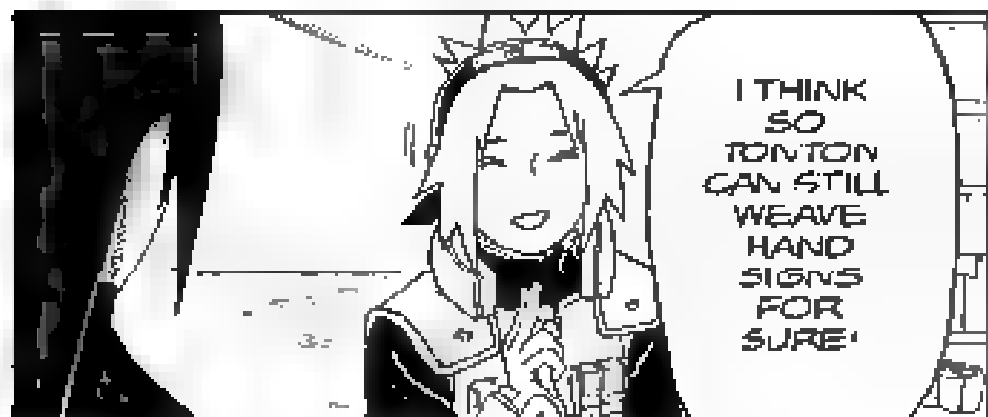
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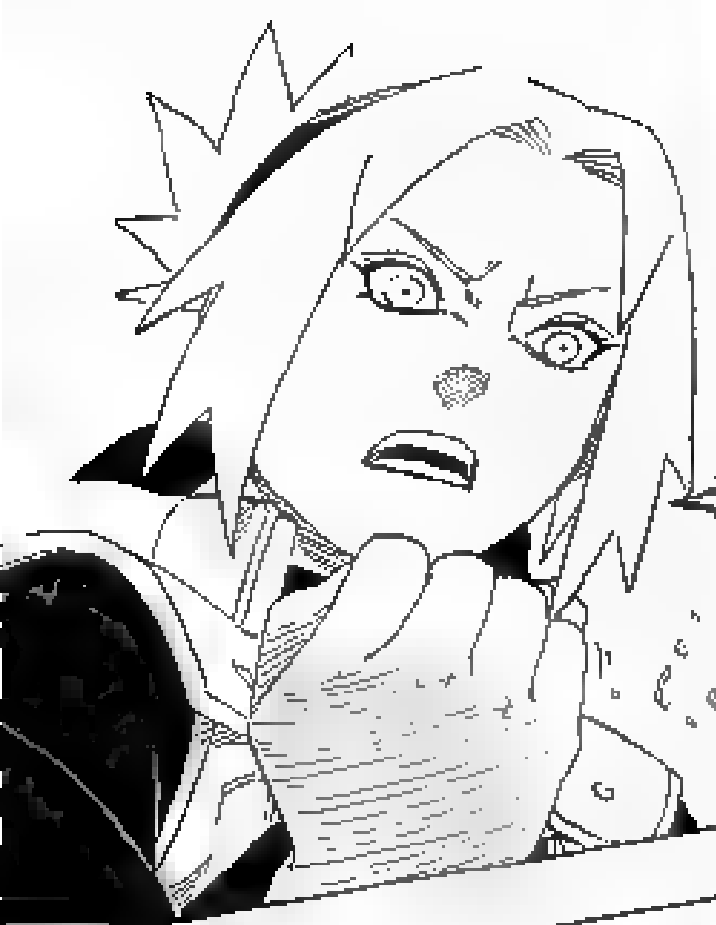








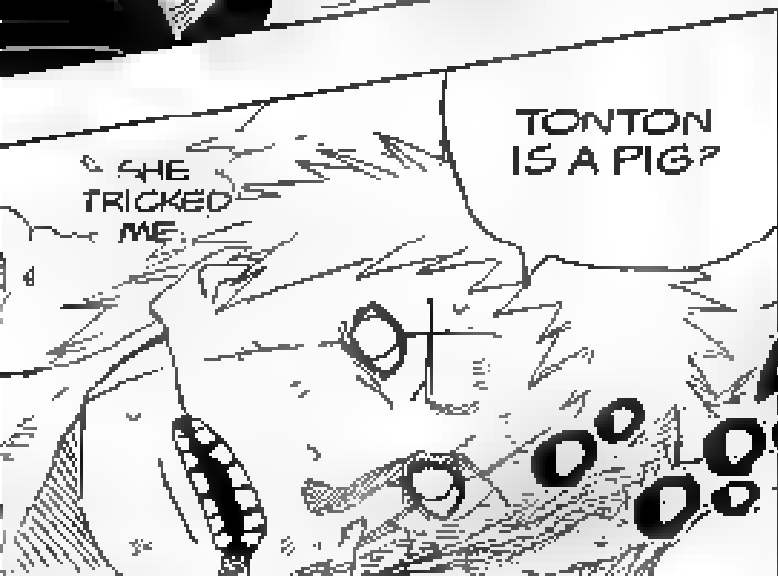




PIGS  
DON'T  
HAVE  
HANDS  
!!



H-HOW'D  
YOU  
KNOW?!



SHE  
TRICKED  
ME

TONTON  
IS A PIG?



THINK  
SO.  
TONTON  
CAN  
STILL  
WEAVE  
HAND  
SIGNS  
FOR SURE.



FSH

YOU'RE  
THE  
MUR-  
DERER?!

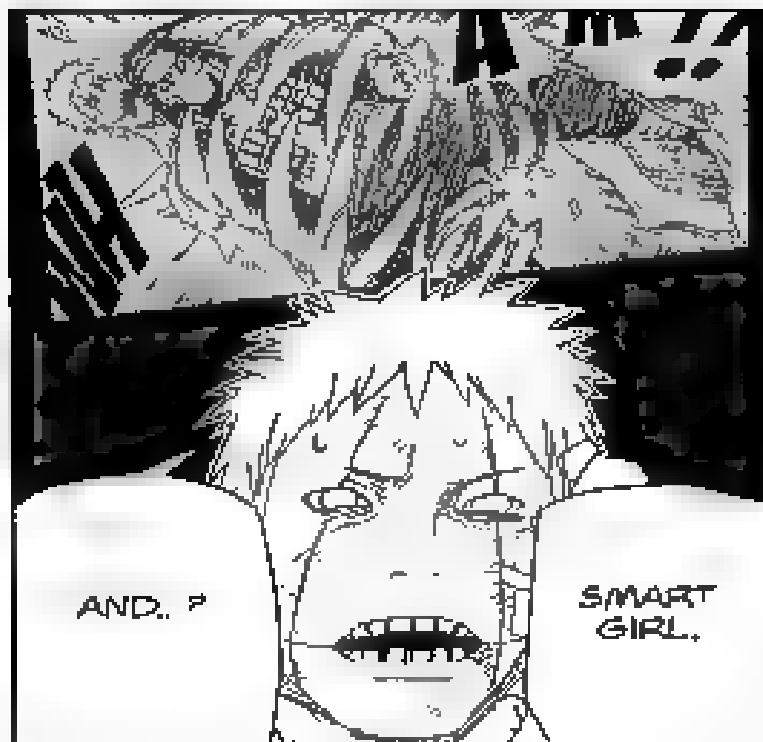


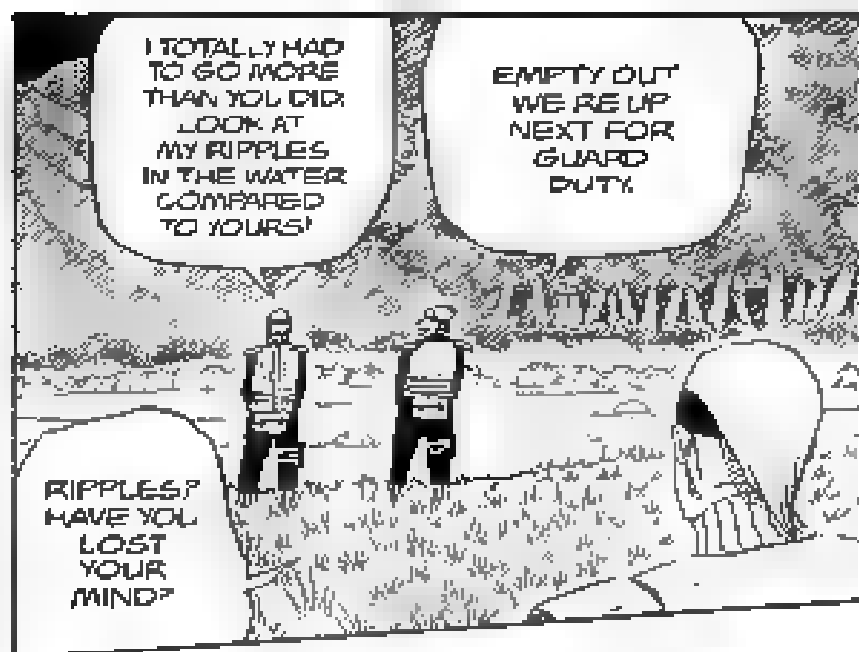
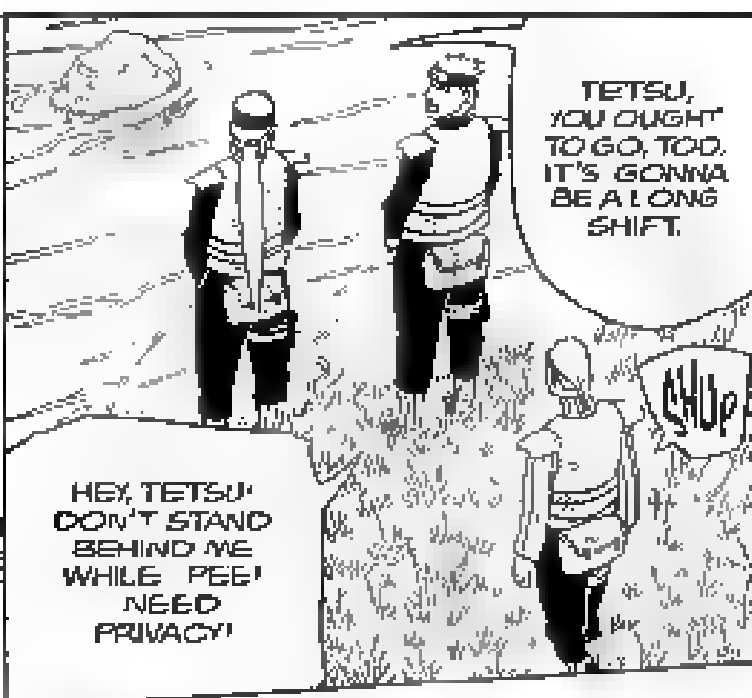
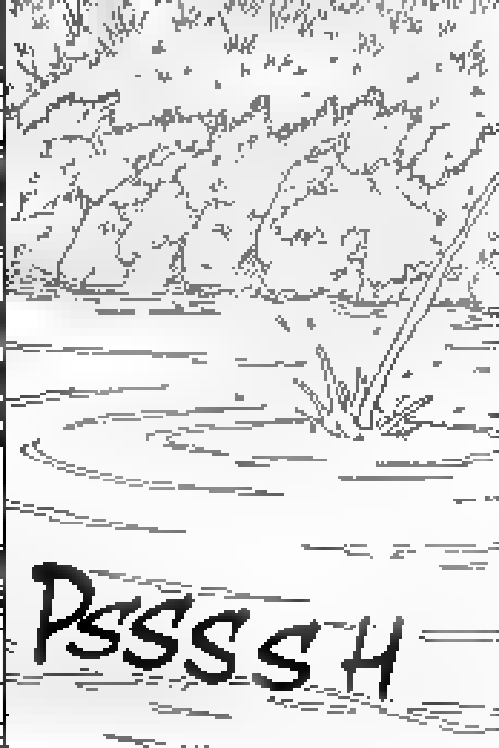


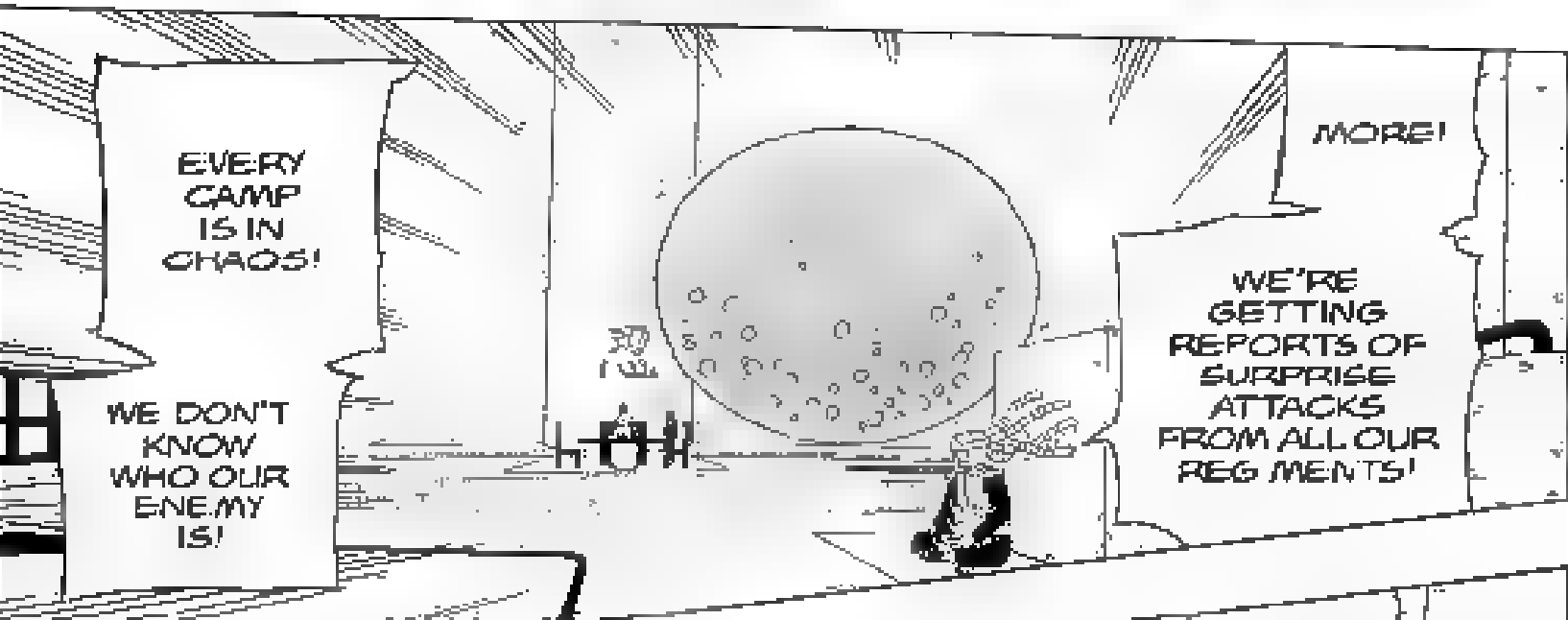
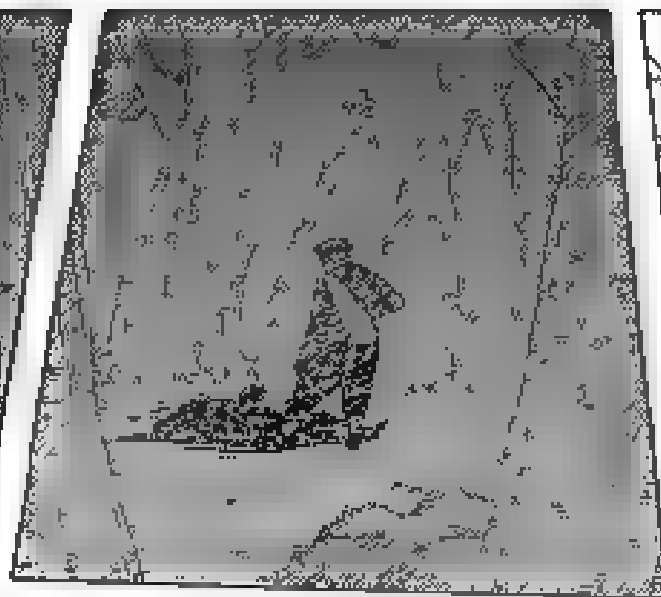
?!

ARCH  
III









EVERY  
CAMP  
IS IN  
CHAOS!

WE DON'T  
KNOW  
WHO OUR  
ENEMY  
IS!

MORE!

WE'RE  
GETTING  
REPORTS OF  
SURPRISE  
ATTACKS  
FROM ALL OUR  
REGIMENTS!



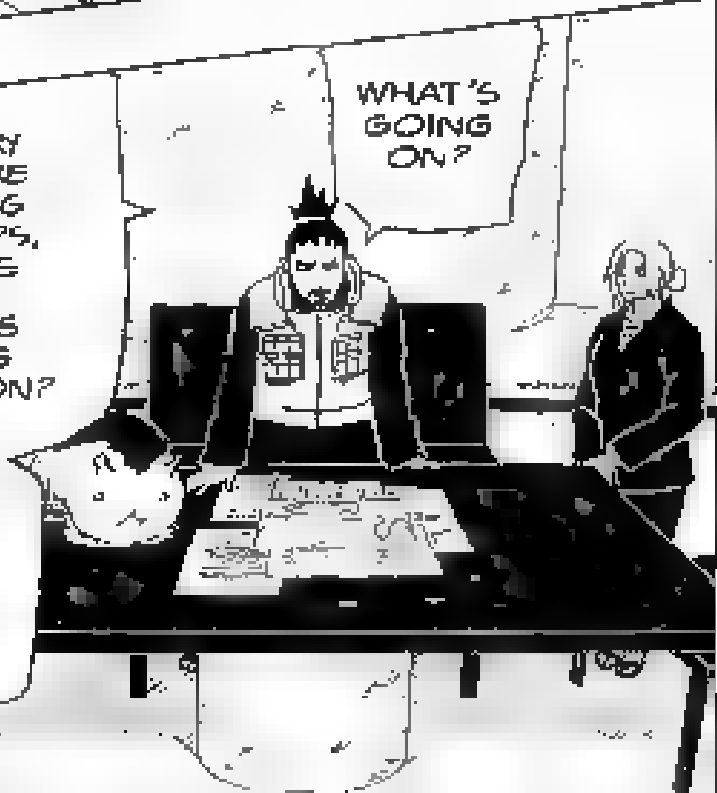
PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS!

ALL  
EXTERNAL  
WOUNDS!

SENSORY  
NINJA ARE  
WATCHING  
ALL CAMPS.  
HOW ARE  
THESE  
ENEMIES  
EVADING  
DETECTION?

IS IT SOME  
SORT OF  
POISON?  
WHAT'S THE  
CONDITION  
OF THE  
CORPSES?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



BUT  
WIDE SCALE  
CONTROLLING  
OF THIS MANY  
INDIVIDUALS  
IN MULTIPLE  
LOCATIONS  
SIMULTANEOUSLY  
IS IMPOSSIBLE  
EVEN FOR  
TACH!

UCHIHA ITACHI  
IS THE ONLY  
ONE I KNOW OF  
WHO WOULD BE  
UNDETECTABLE  
BY MY SENSORY  
UNIT, YET STILL  
BE ABLE TO  
MANIPULATE  
WITH  
GENJUTSU



SOMEONE  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE  
MUST BE  
USING  
SOME SORT  
OF CONTROL  
GENJUTSU



ITACHI?



HOW  
DO WE  
FIGHT  
OUR OWN  
ARMY?

WHAT  
DO WE  
DO,  
SHIKAKU?

OUR  
SOLDIERS  
WILL  
START  
KILLING  
EACH  
OTHER!

WE HAVE  
TO FIND  
A WAY TO  
TELL THE  
DIFFERENCE



IT'S  
WH TE ZETSU  
IMPERSONAT-  
ING ALLIED  
FORCES  
SHINOBI.

THEY'RE  
ABLE TO  
MIRROR  
CHAKRA  
IMPRINTS!

HOLD ON!  
I'M  
GETTING  
A REPORT  
FROM THE  
MEDICAL  
UNIT!



ANY  
SHINOBI  
THAT THE  
ZETSU UNITS  
ABSORBED  
CHAKRA  
FROM DURING  
BATTLE  
COULD BE  
A SLEEPER  
AGENT!

OF  
COURSE



I KNOW  
I CAN  
SOLVE  
THIS.

I  
NEED  
TO  
THINK  
BE  
CALM.

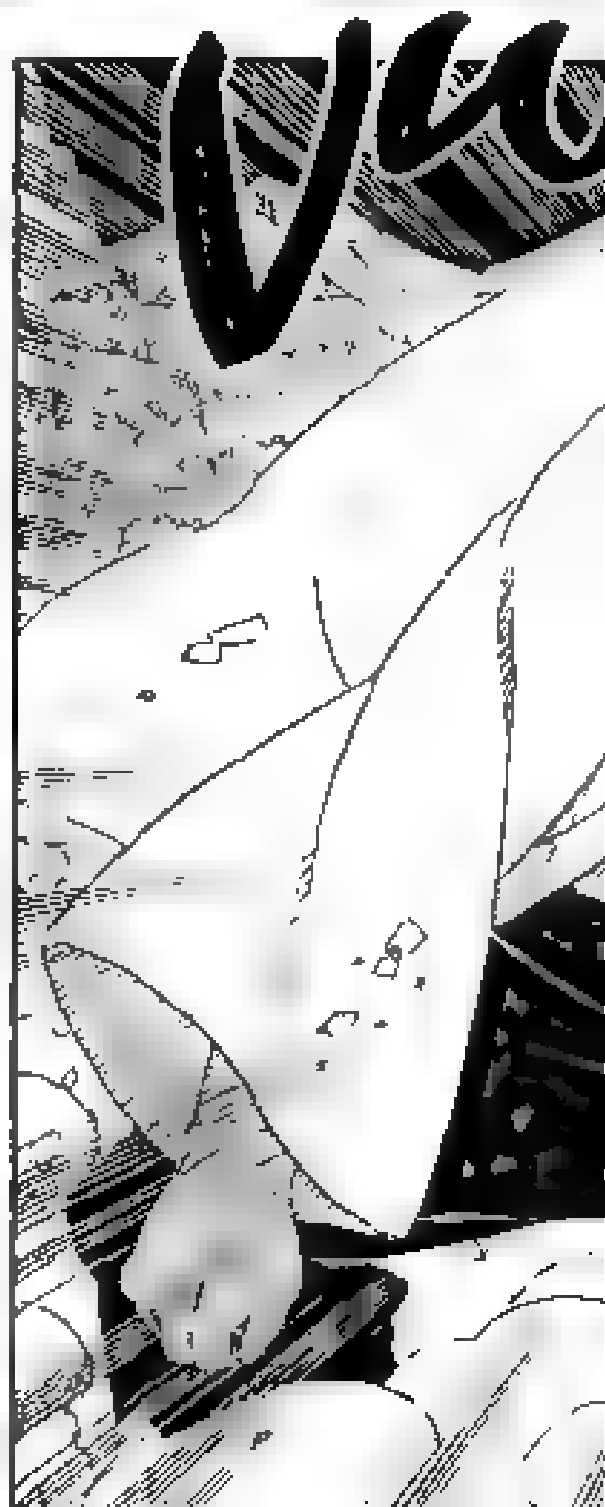
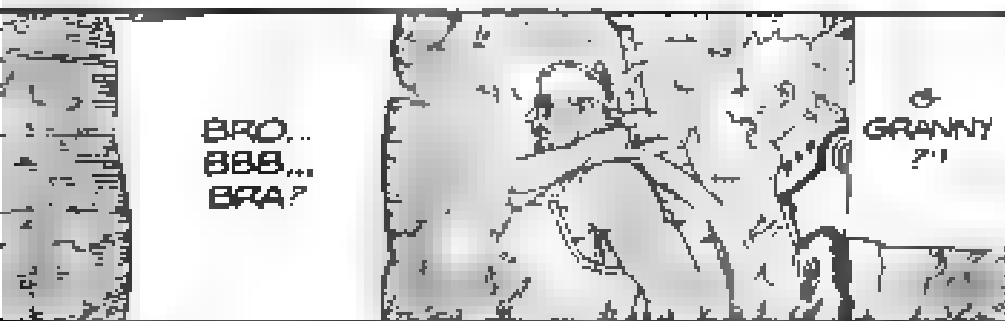
A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of Naruto Uzumaki's face. He has a determined, almost angry expression with his eyes closed and a slight frown. His spiky hair is visible at the top. The background is dark and textured.

A black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face, likely Vegeta, with a stern expression and closed eyes. The character has spiky hair and a prominent forehead. The image is framed by a thick black border.



SORT  
AND  
EVALUATE  
MUST  
REVIEW  
ALL OF  
THE INTEL  
I HAVE ON  
THIS WAR









# Number 541: Raikage vs. Naruto?!





# MARUTO





YOU  
WILL  
NOT  
PASS!!!



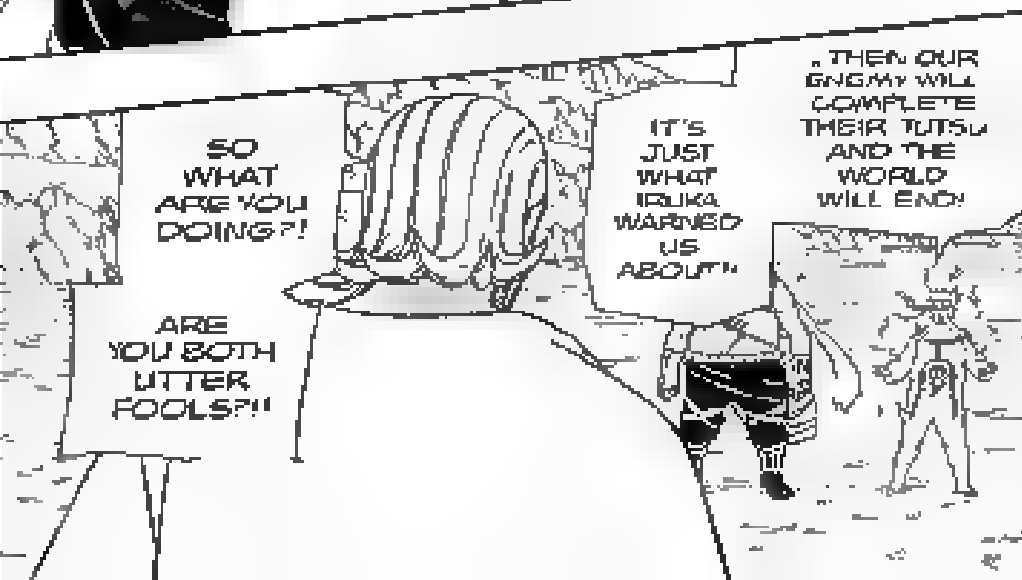
BRO!  
NARUTO'S  
GOTTA  
GET  
THROUGH.!

I'LL  
MAKE  
SURE  
HE DO  
WHAT HE  
GOTTA  
DO.!



WELL  
DONE  
NARUTO!  
  
IN-  
CREDIBLE  
CHAKRA!

NARUTO'S  
IN  
CONTROL  
OF THE  
NINE TAILS  
POWER!



SO  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

ARE  
YOU BOTH  
UTTER  
FOOLS?!!

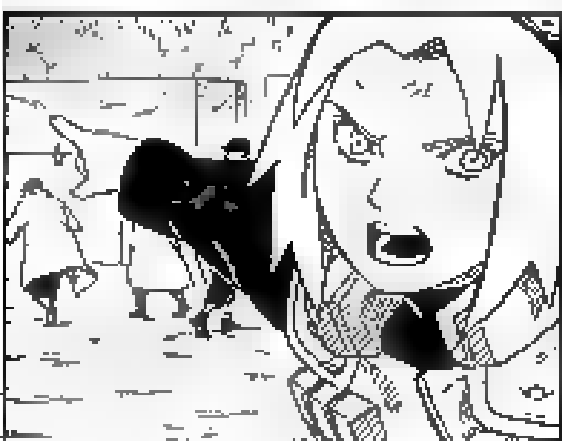
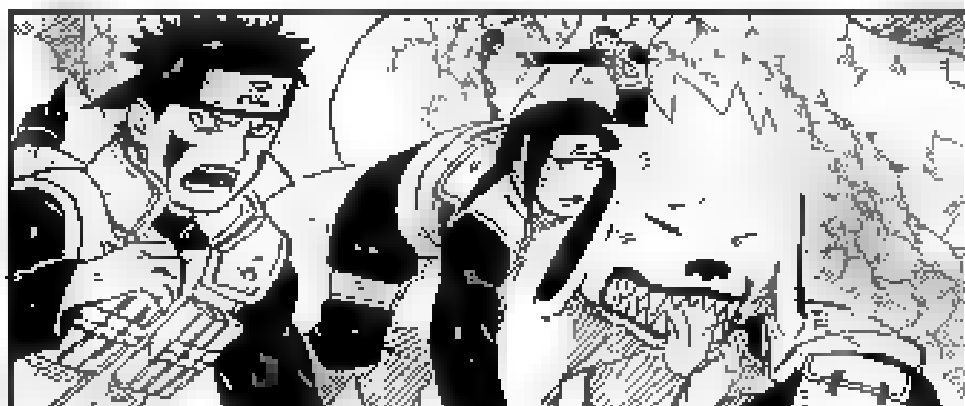
IT'S  
JUST  
WHAT  
ISUKA  
WARNED  
US  
ABOUT!!

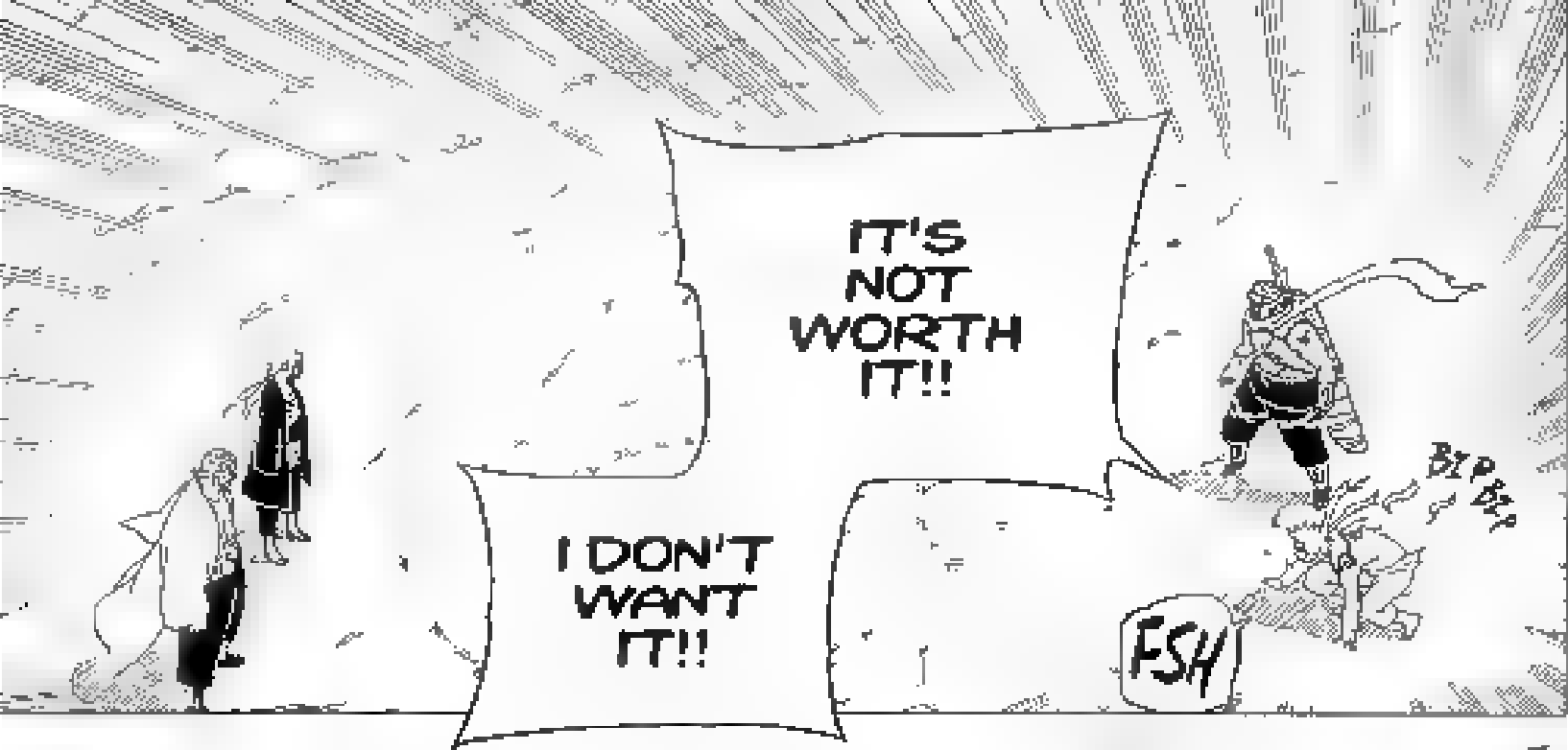
„THEN OUR  
ENEMY WILL  
COMPLETE  
THEIR TITSU  
AND THE  
WORLD  
WILL END!



IF THEY  
GET  
AHEAD  
OF YOU...

YOU  
OPPOSE ME !  
ALL THIS  
IS TO KEEP  
YOU BOTH  
SAFE!



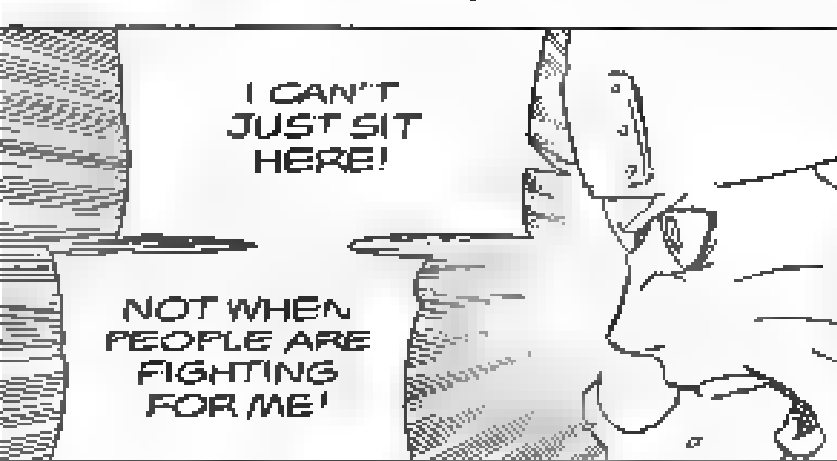


IT'S  
NOT  
WORTH  
IT!!

I DON'T  
WANT  
IT!!

FSH

BIP  
BIP



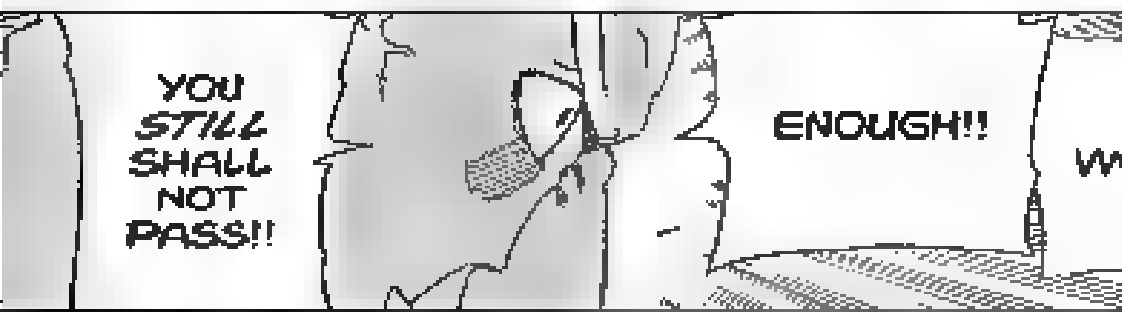
I CAN'T  
JUST SIT  
HERE!

NOT WHEN  
PEOPLE ARE  
FIGHTING  
FOR ME!



IT'S  
BETTER  
THAN THE  
WORLD  
ENDING!

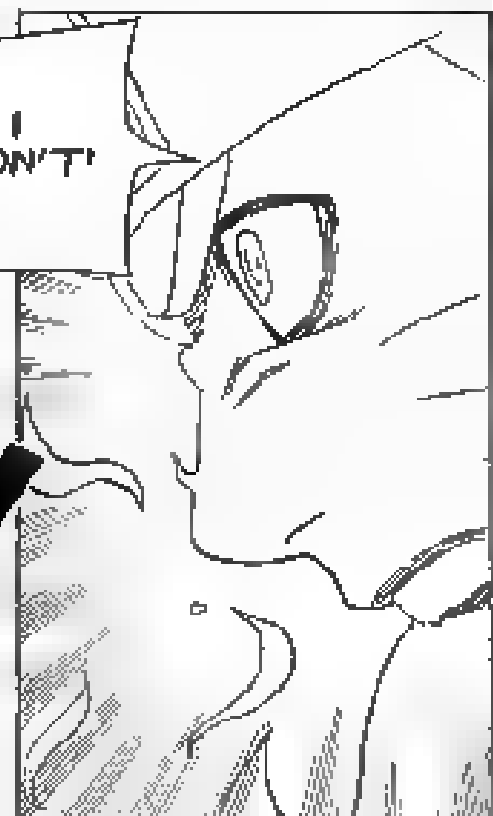
THAT'S WHY  
PEOPLE ARE  
PREPARED TO  
SACRIFICE  
THEMSELVES TO  
PROTECT YOU!



YOU  
STILL  
SHALL  
NOT  
PASS!!

ENOUGH!!

I  
WON'T!







WHOA,  
THIS PUNCH  
IT'S SUPER-  
SOLID.  
THAT COULD  
HURT  
SOMEBODY!!

# SCREEECH

I'LL  
STOP  
THIS  
WAR!!

GRANNY  
TSUNADE  
YOU  
KNOW  
ME!!

SO  
LET  
ME  
GO!!

THO OM

I'VE BEEN  
ORDERED  
TO STOP  
YOU.

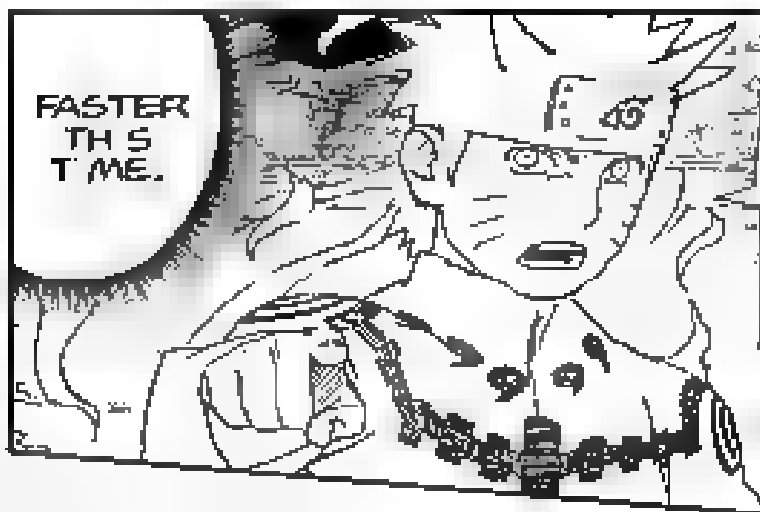
EVEN THE  
HOKAGE  
CANNOT ACT  
INDEPENDENTLY  
ON THIS  
ONE!

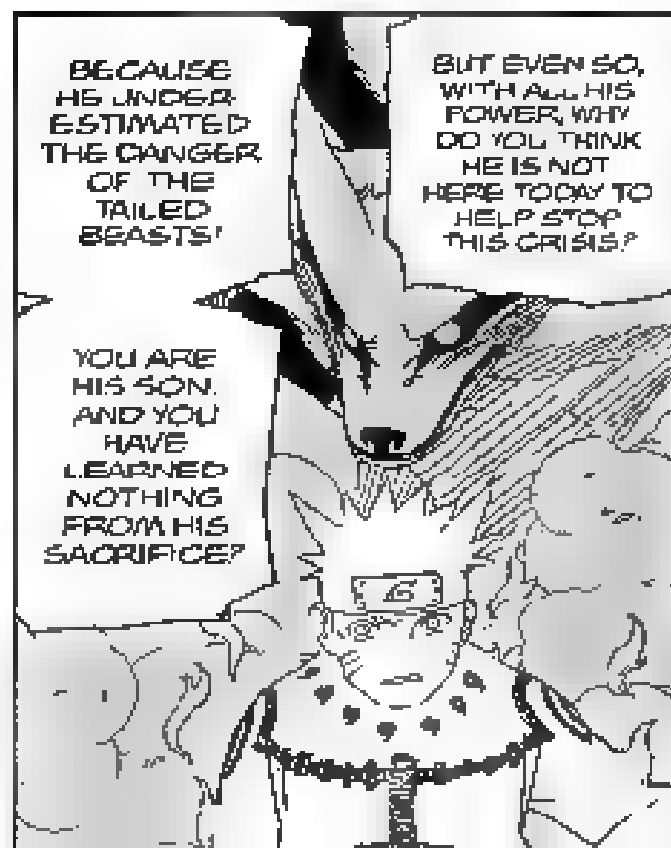
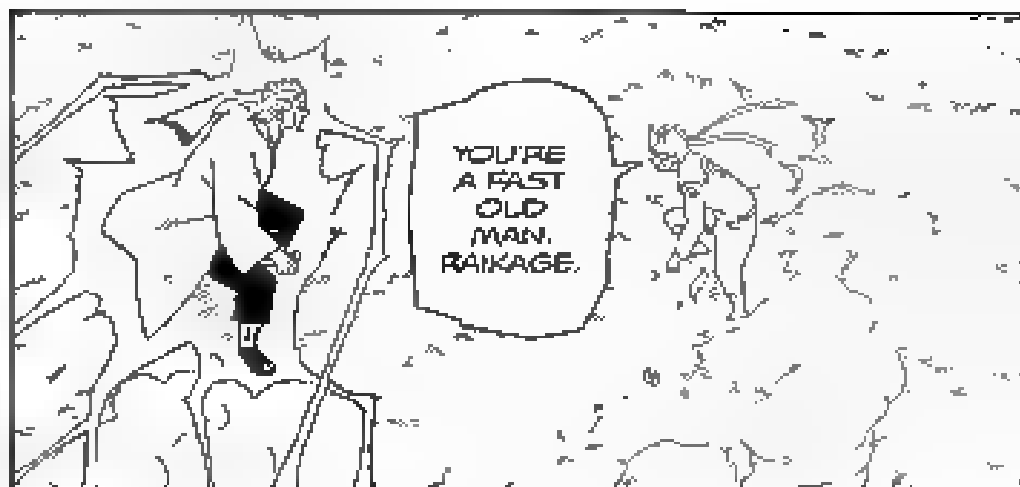
I'M PART  
OF THE  
ALLIED  
SHINOBI  
FORCES  
RIGHT  
NOW.

GRANNY.

...

...









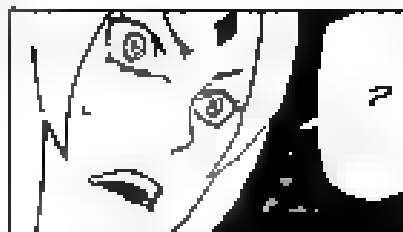
HE WAS  
READY TO  
DIE FOR  
HIS SON.



HE  
SEALED  
HALF OF  
THE NINE  
TAILS  
CHAKRA  
INSIDE  
HIMSELF.



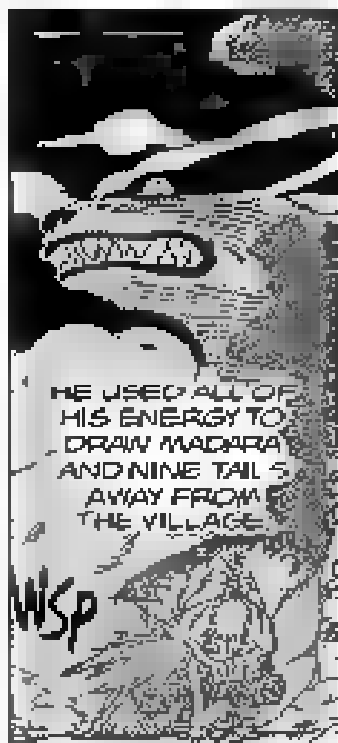
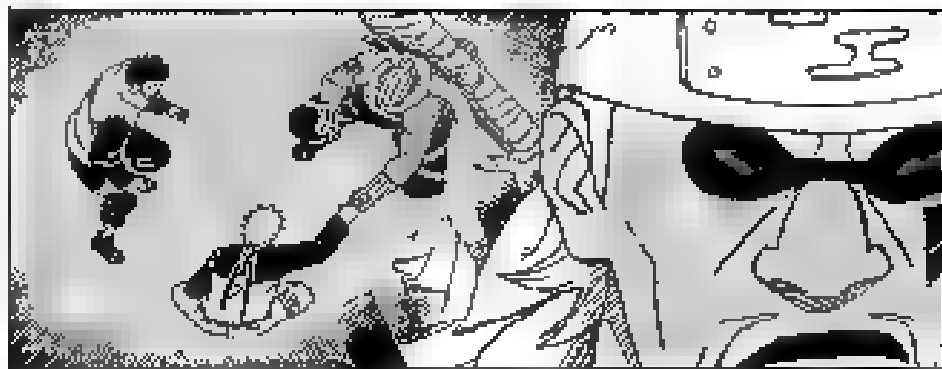
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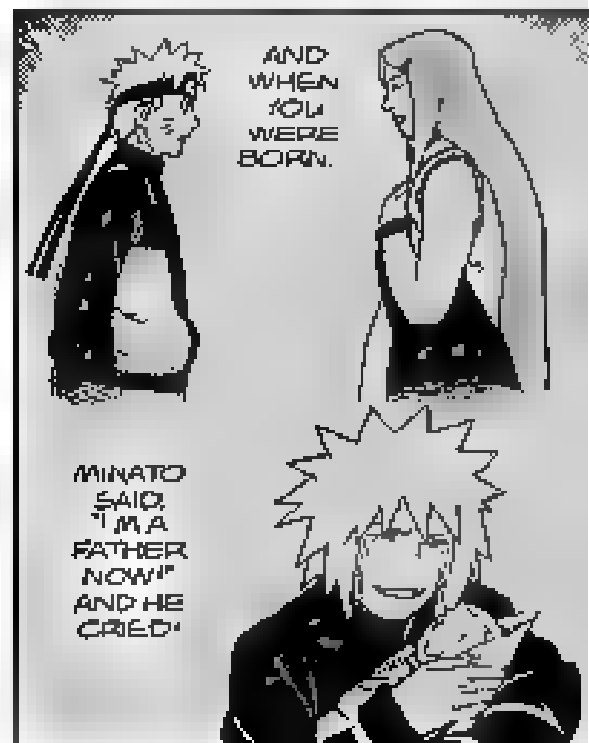


KNOW  
WHAT?  
DON'T  
SPEAK  
OF MY  
FATHER.



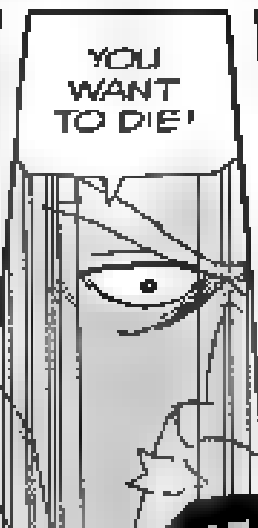
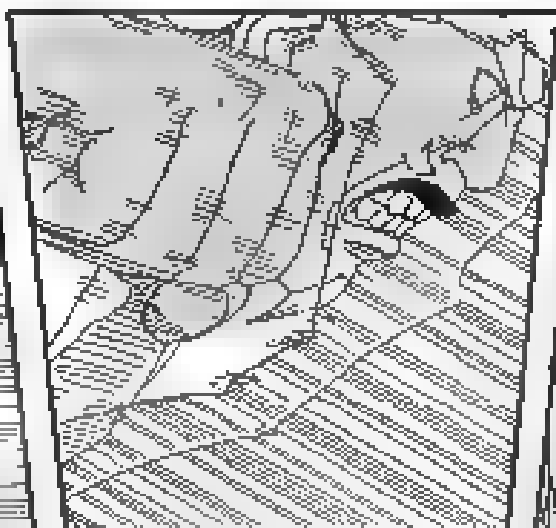
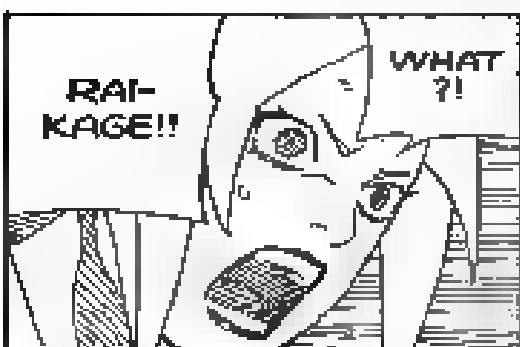
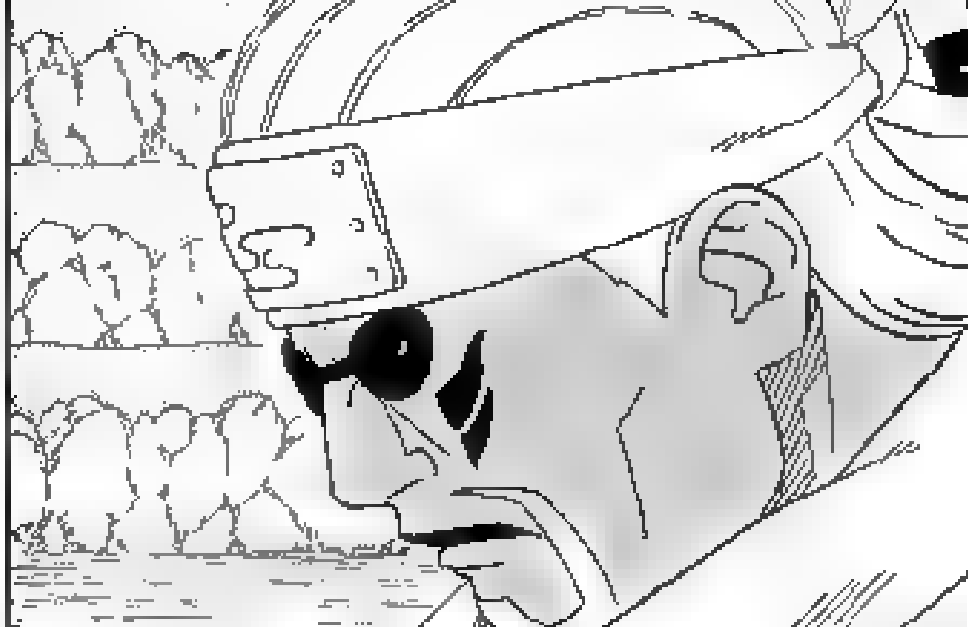
HE USED ALL OF  
HIS ENERGY TO  
DRAW MADARA  
AND NINE TAIL'S  
AWAY FROM  
THE VILLAGE.

WSP



AND  
WHEN  
YOU  
WERE  
BORN.

MINATO  
SAID:  
"I'M A  
FATHER  
NOW!"  
AND HE  
CRIED!



# TAKE !!





STANDING  
HERE  
YELLING,  
ACTING  
LIKE A  
FOOL.♪

G-G-

YOU  
KILL HIM,  
YOU  
KILL ME  
AND  
EIGHT  
TAILS  
TOO!♪

SUPREME  
COM-  
MANDER  
OR NOT,  
WILL NOT  
ALLOW IT

RAIKAGE!  
YOU MAY NOT  
MAKE ANY  
ARBITRARY  
DECISIONS  
WITHOUT  
CONSULTING  
THE OTHER  
ALLIED SHINOBI  
FORCES  
LEADERS!

IT'S  
TIME FOR  
NARUTO  
TO MAKE  
A NEW  
RULE!♪

OCTO-  
POPS.

BEE IS A  
GREATER  
MILITARY  
ASSET  
BECAUSE HE  
CAN PRODUCE  
AND  
CONTROL  
BIJŪ BOMBS!!!

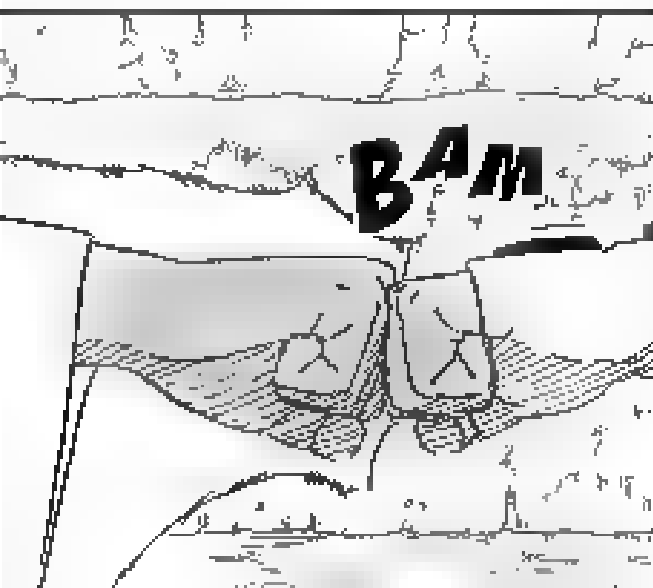
IF PUSH  
COMES  
TO SHOVE,  
I'LL BE  
PREPARED  
TO KILL  
ANYONE  
EVEN BEE!!

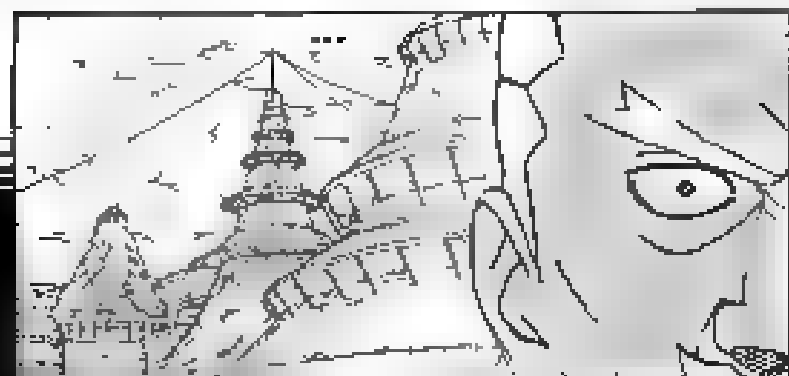
BUT IF  
HAVE TO  
CHOOSE,  
I CHOOSE  
NARUTO!!

THEN,  
LIKE EIGHT  
TAILS SAID  
WHY TARGET  
NARUTO  
OVER HIM?!!

I'LL DO  
ANYTHING  
TO  
ACHIEVE  
THAT!!

I HAVE THE  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY  
TO ENSURE  
VICTORY IN  
THIS WAR!!





YOU ALL KNOW  
THAT HERE IN  
KUMOGAKURE,  
EACH RAIKAGE  
IS ASSIGNED  
A TAG TEAM  
PARTNER!

AY HERE  
S A  
CANDIDATE  
TO BECOME  
THE NEXT  
RAIKAGE!

ONLY  
ONE OF  
YOU CAN  
INHERIT  
THE TITLE  
OF BEE!!



YOU'LL  
ATTEMPT  
TO CHOP  
THIS  
RUBBER  
DOLL'S  
HEAD OFF  
TOGETHER  
WITH AY,  
USING THE  
DOUBLE  
LARIAT!



WE'RE  
NOW  
GOING TO  
TEST YOUR  
COMPA-  
TIBILI-  
TY WITH AY,  
ONE BY  
ONE!

TO BE  
BEE  
IS TO  
BE THE  
BODY-  
GUARD  
OF THE  
RAIKAGE



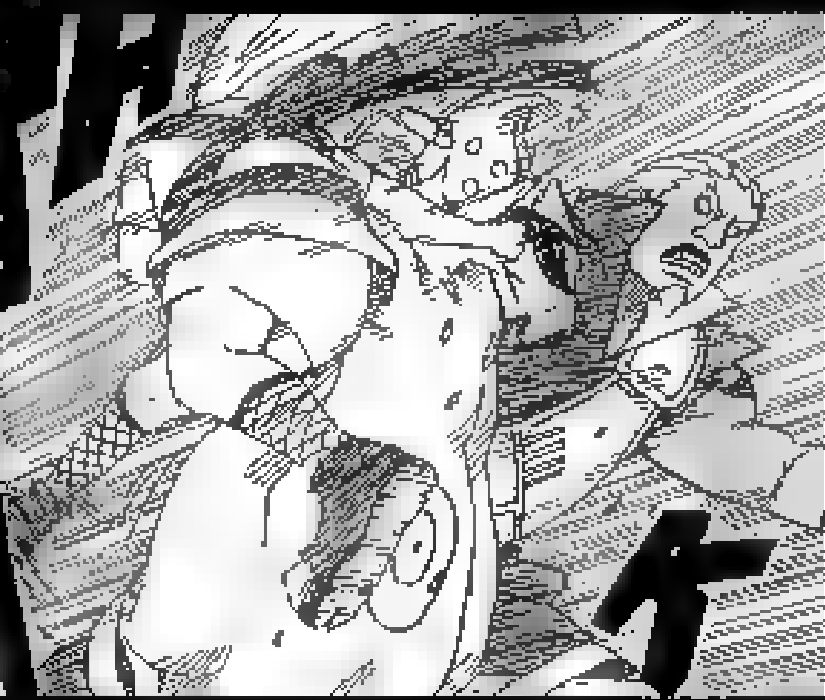
SOMEONE  
WHO WILL  
DRAW  
OUT THE  
RAIKAGE'S  
FULL  
POWER.

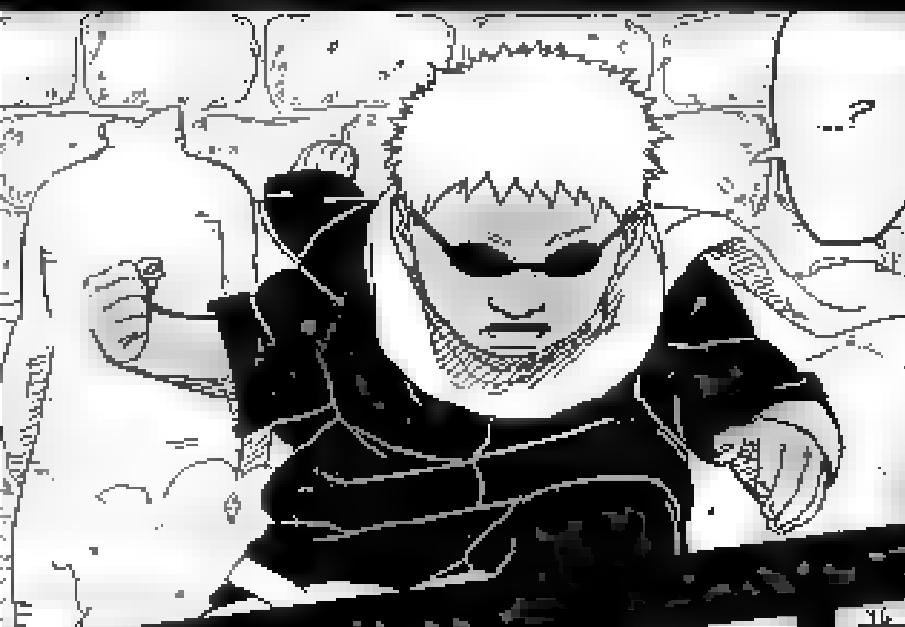
IF ONE  
SIDE  
IS TOO  
STRONG  
OR TOO  
WEAK,  
THE HEAD  
MERELY  
GETS  
BENT!

**BYON**



LISTEN!  
THE DOUBLE  
LARIAT IS  
SET UP SUCH  
THAT IT ONLY  
WORKS IF  
YOU APPLY  
EQUAL  
STRENGTH  
FROM BOTH  
SIDES!





**MIRVITO**

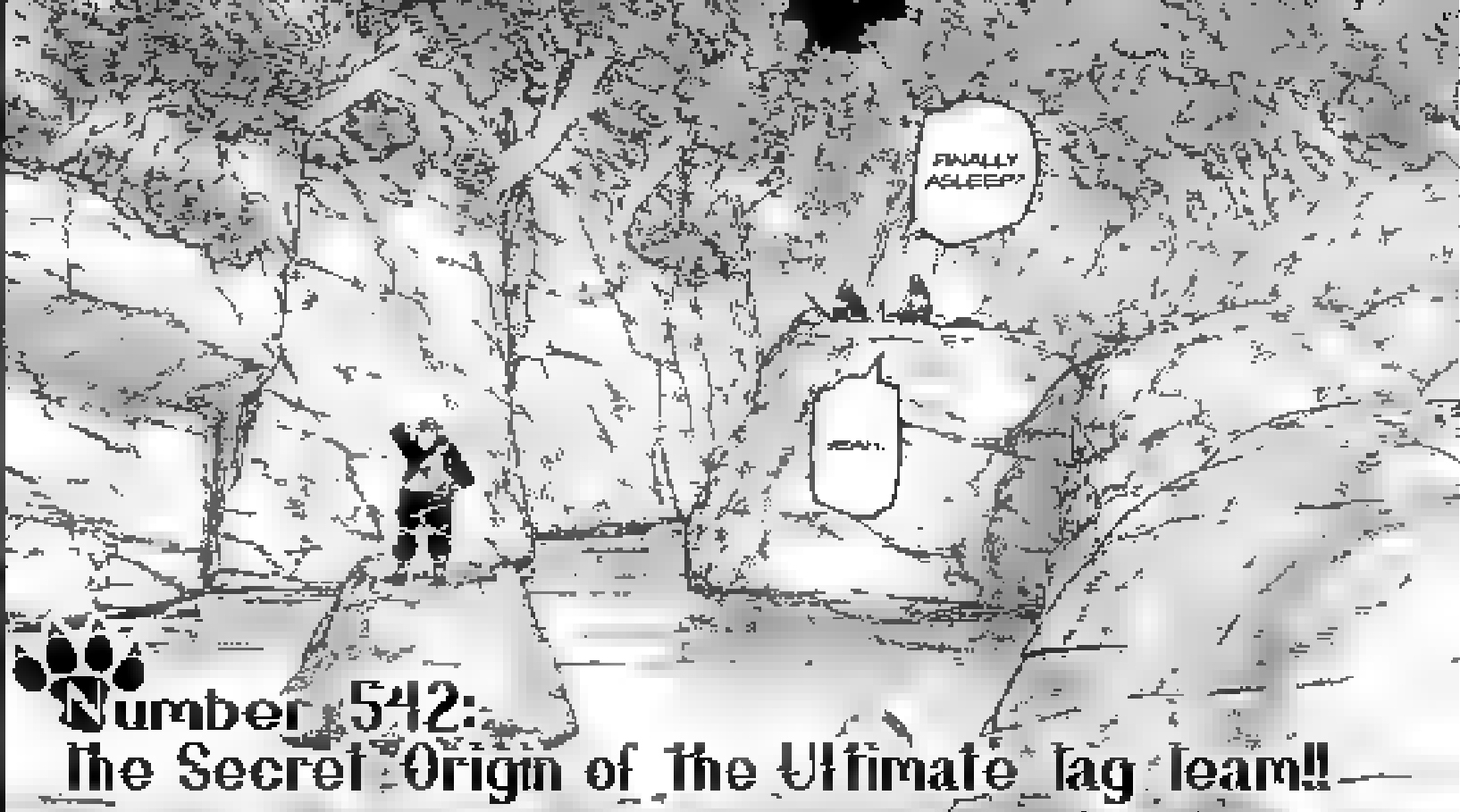


Number 542:

The Secret Origin of the Ultimate Tag Team!!







FINALLY ASLEEP?

YAWN...



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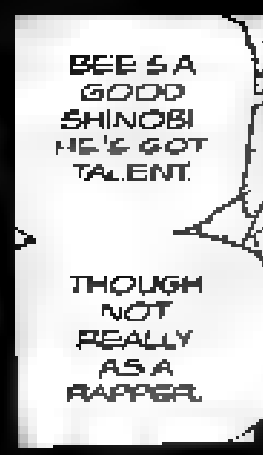


SWOO

SWOO



HA HA, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN



BEE SA GOOD SHINOBI HE'S GOT TALENT.

THOUGH NOT REALLY AS A RAPPER.



NAH, THEY HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING YET

...



S THAT WHAT YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE ELDERS?



HE'LL PROBABLY BE THE NEXT ONE, AFTER ME.



...

JUST HUSH  
AND  
LISTEN!



YOU'VE  
KEPT  
EIGHT  
TAILS  
UNDER  
CONTROL

LISTEN,  
AS  
YOUR  
COUSIN

I'M NOT  
COMPAT-  
IBLE  
EITHER.

BOTH MY  
OLD MAN  
AND MY  
UNCLE  
FAILED.



HAVE YOU  
REALLY  
ACHIEVED  
COMBAT  
ABILITY...

IF YOU  
NOW WALK  
THROUGH LIFE  
WITH THE  
SHADOW OF  
YOUR OWN  
DEATH?

YOU CAN  
NEVER  
LOOK BACK  
ONLY  
TOWARD THE  
FUTURE

BUT THAT  
FUTURE IS  
FILLED WITH  
DARKNESS  
AND  
LONELINESS.



AND  
EVEN IF  
THEY THINK  
YOU'RE  
STILL THE  
SAME,  
WELL,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.

EVEN  
YOUR  
FRIENDS  
LOOK AT YOU  
DIFFERENTLY  
AFTER THE  
PROCESS

ONLY  
ANOTHER  
JIN-  
CHURIKI  
CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND



...



IT FEELS  
LIKE  
SOMEONE'S  
OPENED A  
HOLE IN  
YOUR  
HEART

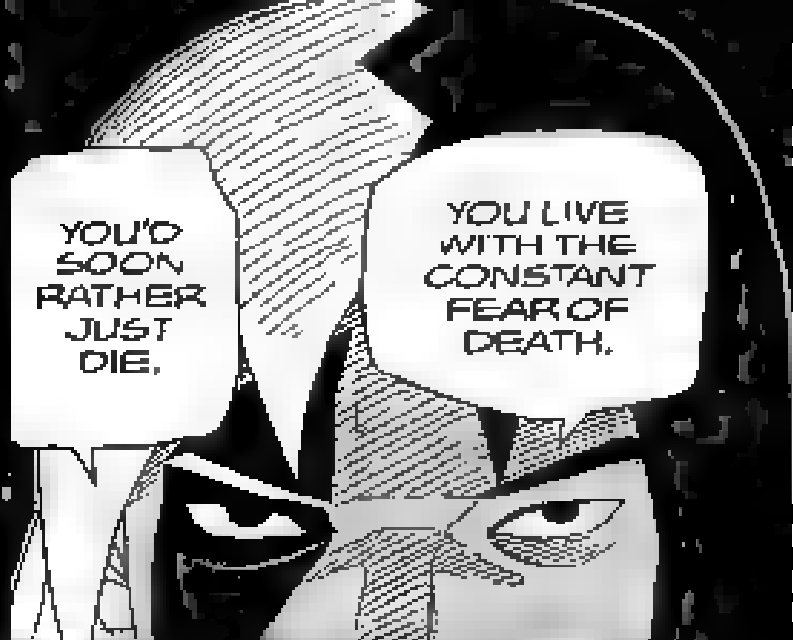
THE BAJU  
USES YOUR  
WEAKENED  
HEART  
TO RUN  
AMOK.

YOU THINK  
ABOUT IT DAY  
IN AND DAY  
OUT UNTIL YOU  
BECOME SO  
CONSUMED  
THAT YOU STOP  
KNOWING  
WHO OR WHAT  
YOU ARE.



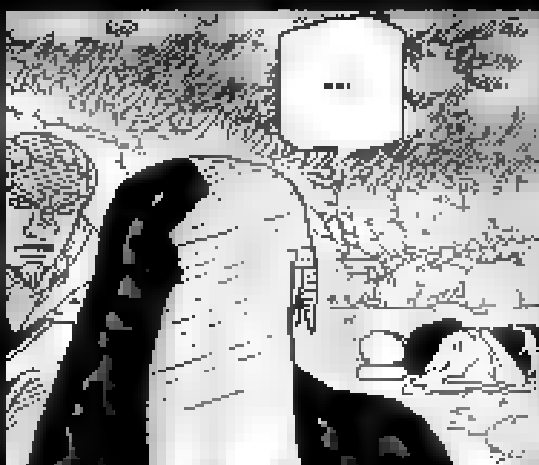
TRUE,  
AND THAT'S  
WHY I WAS  
CHOSEN AS  
THE EIGHT  
TAILS'  
JINCHŪRIKI.

BUT YOU  
HAVE  
NINJUTSU,  
SKILL,  
ANCESTRY,  
VIRTUE,  
EVERYTHING



YOU'D  
SOON  
RATHER  
JUST  
DIE.

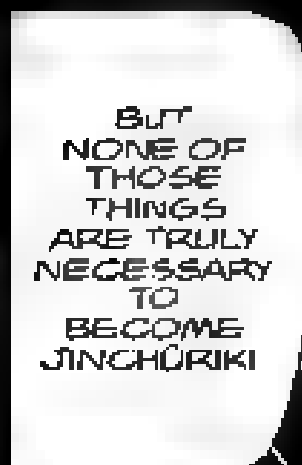
YOU LIVE  
WITH THE  
CONSTANT  
FEAR OF  
DEATH.



...



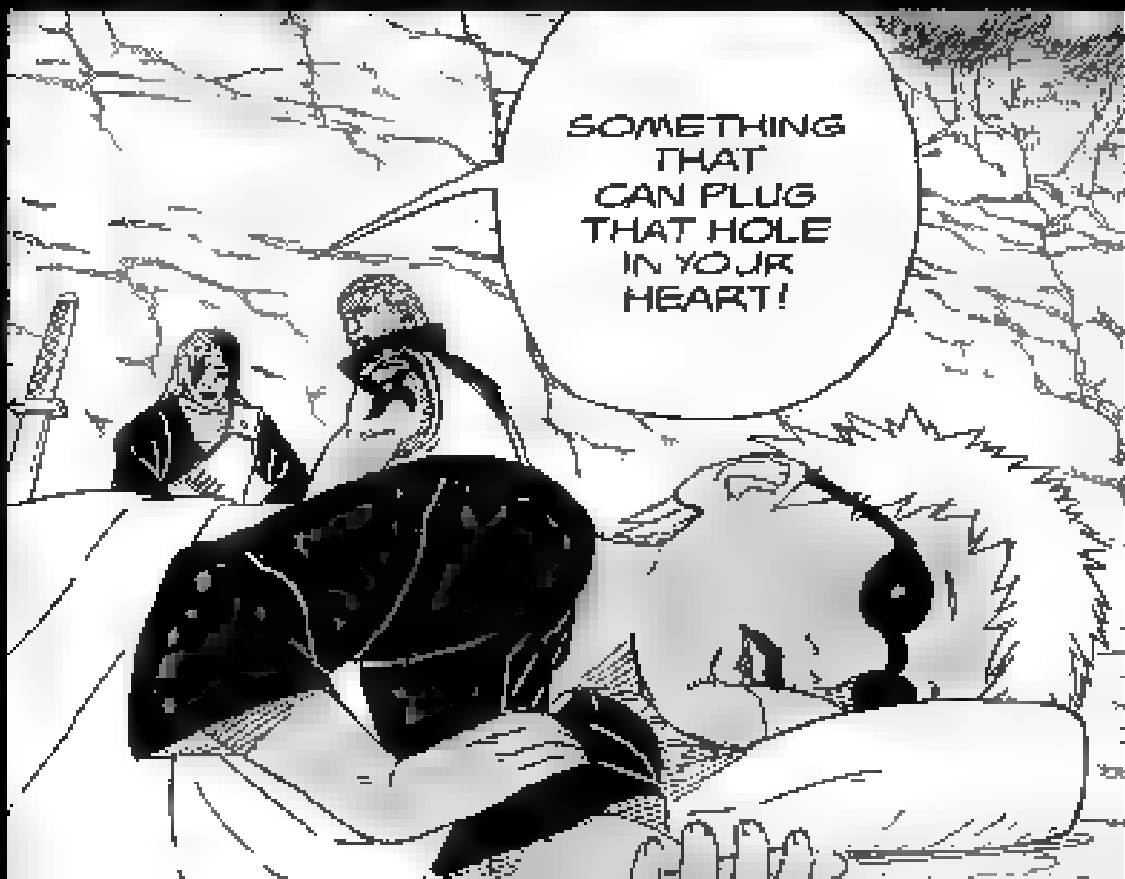
SO  
WHAT  
IS?



BUT  
NONE OF  
THOSE  
THINGS  
ARE TRULY  
NECESSARY  
TO  
BECOME  
JINCHŪRIKI



AND  
THAT'S  
WHAT?



SOMETHING  
THAT  
CAN PLUG  
THAT HOLE  
IN YOUR  
HEART!



SO  
MAKE  
SURE  
THAT  
BEE  
FINDS  
IT

YOU'LL  
KNOW IT  
WHEN IT  
HAP-  
PENS!!

IF  
YOU CAN  
FIND IT,  
YOU WILL  
STAY  
STRONG.



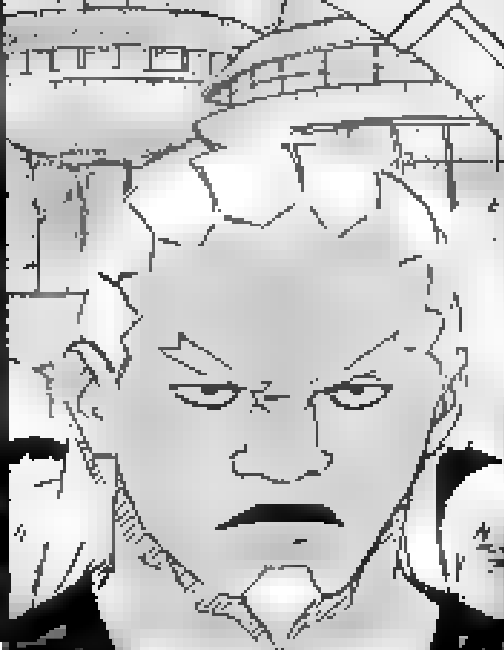
...  
ISN'T  
HE THE  
NEXT  
JINCHU-  
RIKI?

THAT  
CHILD?

HOW  
MUCH  
LONGER  
WILL WE  
HAVE TO GO  
THROUGH  
THIS?

EIGHT  
TAILS IS  
MUCH  
MORE  
DIFFICULT  
TO  
CONTAIN  
THAN  
TWO  
TAILS.

ANOTHER  
FAILURE  
THIS  
RAMPAGE,  
EIGHT  
VICTIMS

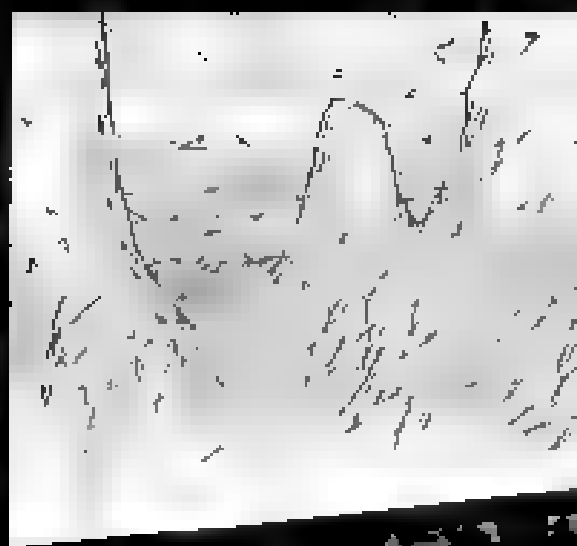
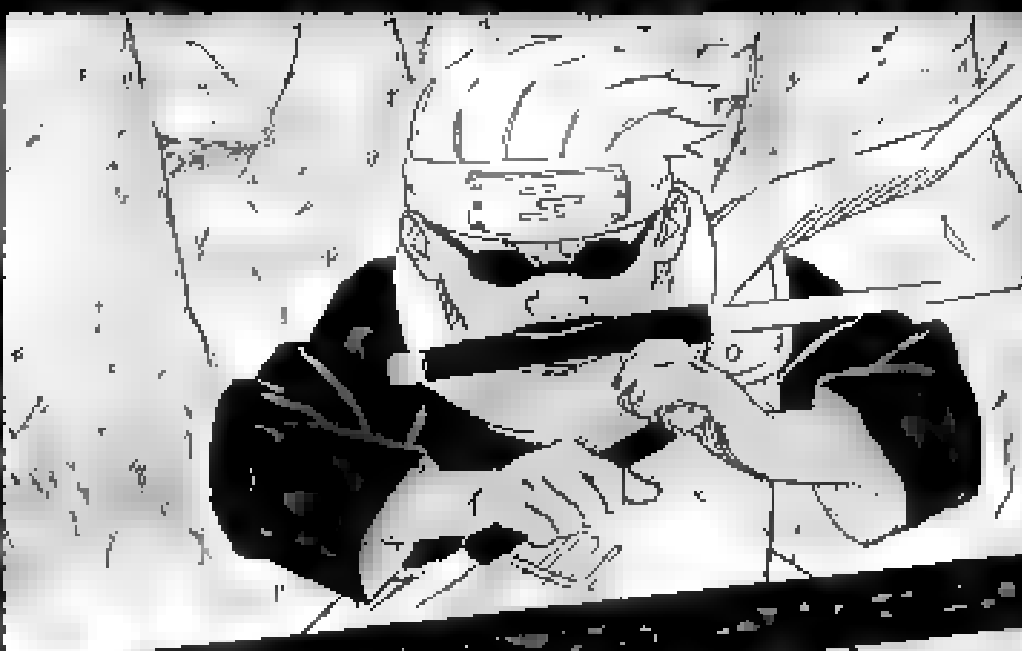


I DON'T THINK HE'LL MAKE IT

WHEE  
-!!

SHO

SH



IFSH

Whoo

Y YOU  
L TLE  
WRETCH,  
HOW  
DARE YOU  
KILL ANY  
COMRADES.



F FOOL,  
YA  
FOOL,  
YO!

-I KNOW-

I'M STILL  
TONING  
DOWN MY  
STRENGTH  
TO MATCH  
YOURS,  
YOU GOTTA  
GET  
STRONGER

BEE,  
WE'VE GOT  
A LONG WAY  
TO GO  
BEFORE  
THE DOUBLE  
LARIAT IS  
WHERE WE  
NEED IT  
TO BE!

DON'T

F FOOL,  
YA  
FOOL,  
YO!

-I KNOW-

I'M STILL  
TONING  
DOWN MY  
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TO MATCH  
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TO MATCH  
YOURS,  
YOU GOTTA  
GET  
STRONGER

BEE,  
WE'VE GOT  
A LONG WAY  
TO GO  
BEFORE  
THE DOUBLE  
LARIAT IS  
WHERE WE  
NEED IT  
TO BE!

DON'T



THEN  
'LL WIN  
WHEN  
WE  
PLAY.

I'LL BE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU  
SOME-  
DAY.



THEN  
'LL WIN  
WHEN  
WE  
PLAY.

I'LL BE  
STRONGER  
THAN YOU  
SOME-  
DAY.

YOU WANT THE IRON CLAW THEN!! HERE!

DON'T EVER CALL ME A FOOL, LITTLE BRO!!

SK... SH...

NOOOO!!!

YOU WANT THE IRON CLAW THEN!! HERE!

DON'T EVER CALL ME A FOOL, LITTLE BRO!!

SK... SH...

NOOOO!!!

SO GO  
AHEAD.  
GET MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN ME.  
THEN YOU'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
TONE YOUR  
STRENGTH  
DOWN!!

DOUBLE  
LARIAT  
REQUIRES  
OUR  
STRENGTH  
TO BE  
EQUAL!

SO GO  
AHEAD.  
GET MORE  
POWERFUL  
THAN ME.  
THEN YOU'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
TONE YOUR  
STRENGTH  
DOWN!!

DOUBLE  
LARIAT  
REQUIRES  
OUR  
STRENGTH  
TO BE  
EQUAL!

GWA-  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!!

SUCH  
DELUSIONS  
WILL HAVE  
TO WAIT  
UNTIL YOU'VE  
HONED  
YOUR LARIAT!

OH,  
I WILL!  
AND I'LL  
GET  
STRONGER  
STILL!

GWA-  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!!

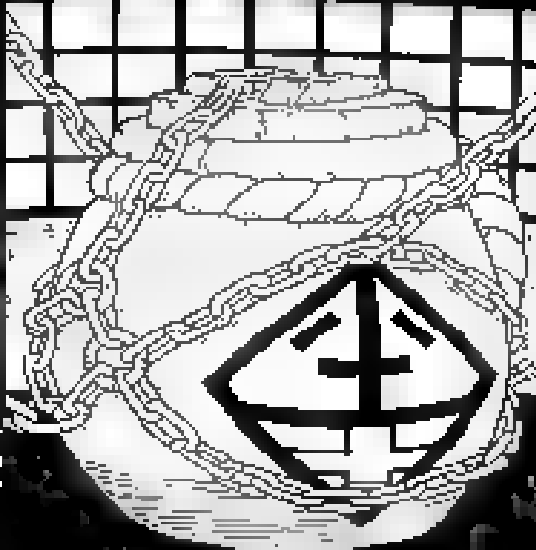
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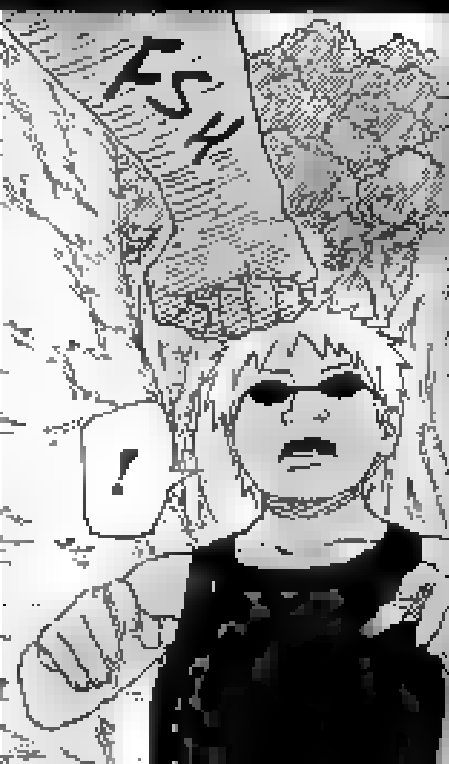
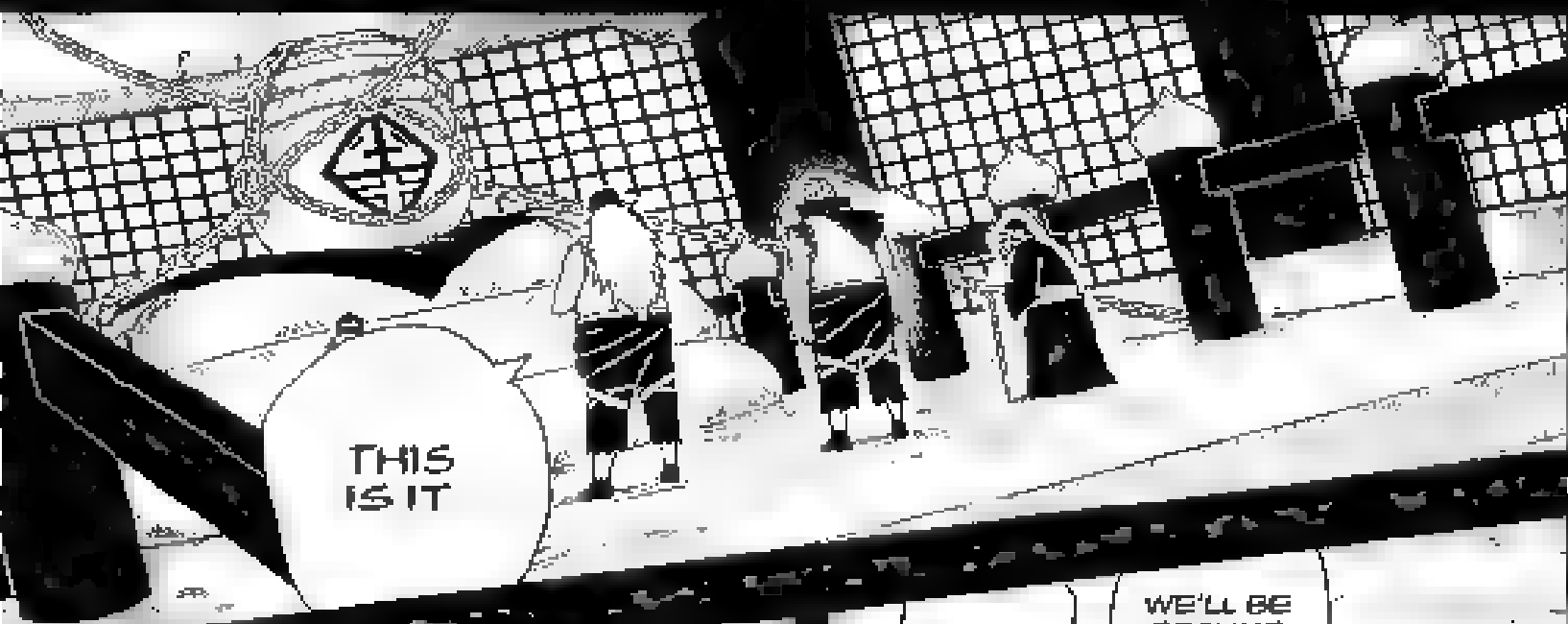
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UNTIL YOU'VE  
HONED  
YOUR LARIAT!

OH,  
I WILL!  
AND I'LL  
GET  
STRONGER  
STILL!









FOR  
YOU'RE

LISTEN,  
BEE ALWAYS  
TELL ME  
EVERYTHING,  
GOT T?  
NO  
SECRETS?!



BAM

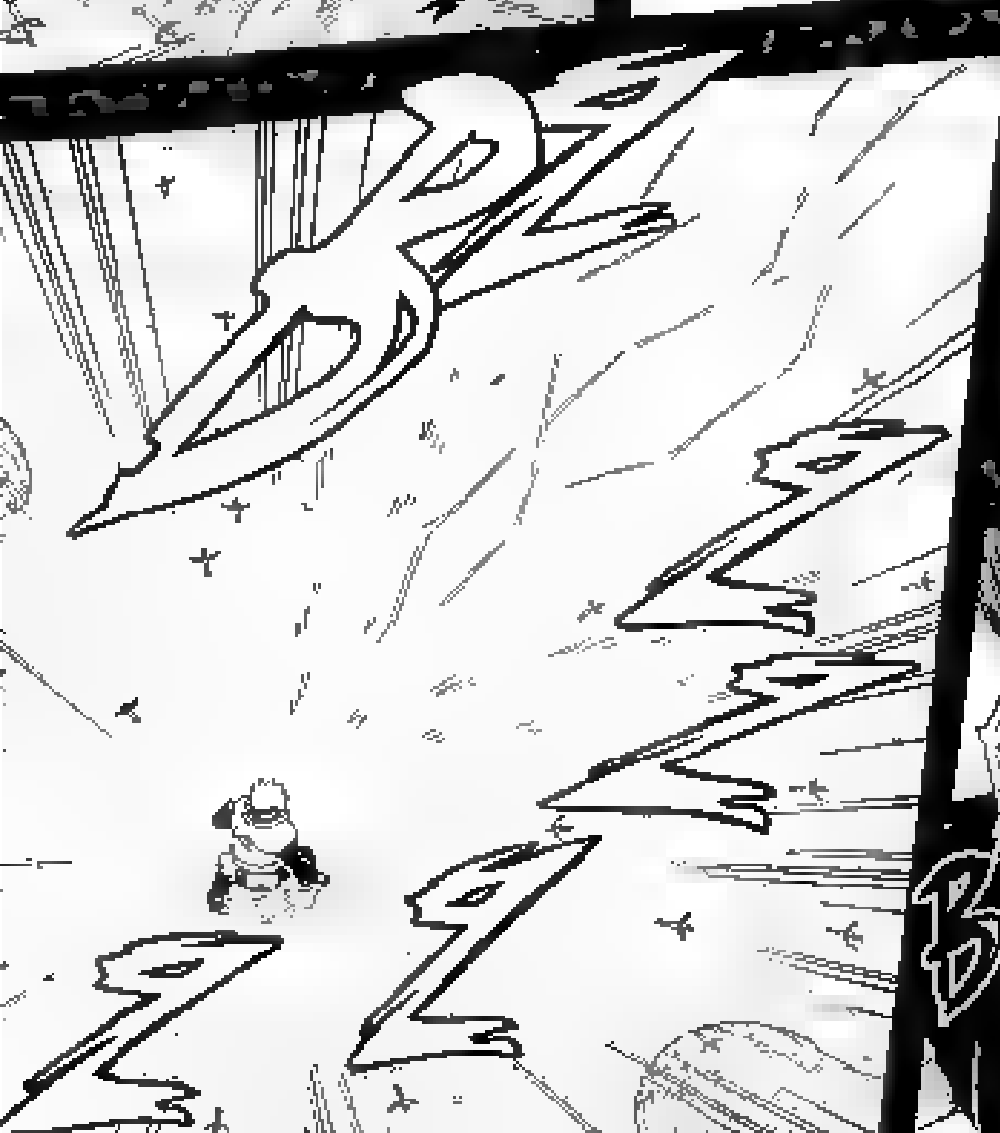


WE'RE  
THE  
ULTIMATE  
TAG  
TEAM!

...VERY  
SPECIAL  
TO ME!









YSH

EE

FD

HH

SH

AH

WHA

M

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YOU OVERCOME BEING THE EIGHT TAILS JINCHŪRIKI TO BE YOUR OWN NINJA.

YOU'RE BRAVE.

FOR EIGHT TAILS, THAT BE ME, DA RAPPIN KILLER BEE

THAT WAS NUTHIN'

HUNH?!

SUSPECT THAT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, WE'LL BE FIGHTING AS ONE KAGE AGAINST ANOTHER.

BY YOUR LINEAGE IS STRONG.

HUMPH! HE'S MORE TALENTED THAN EVEN II

HE ALREADY HAS SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

NO, IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

... HE WON'T BE JINCHŪRIKI OR EVEN HUMAN.

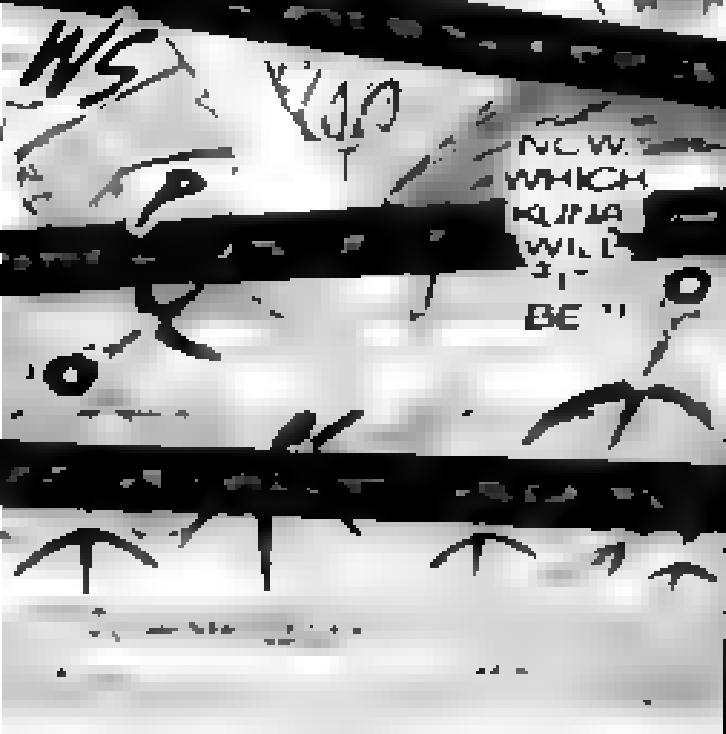
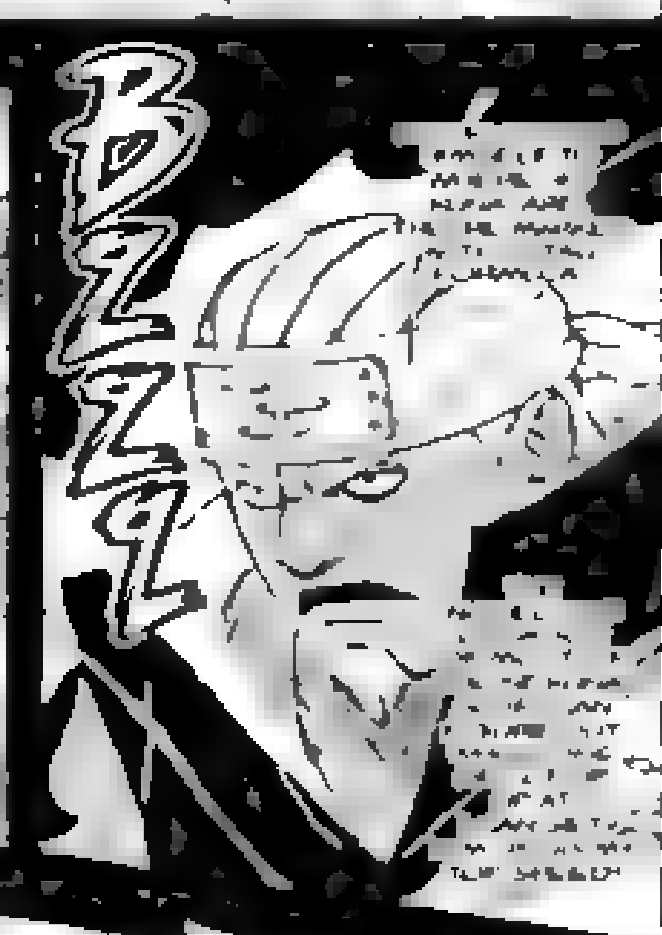
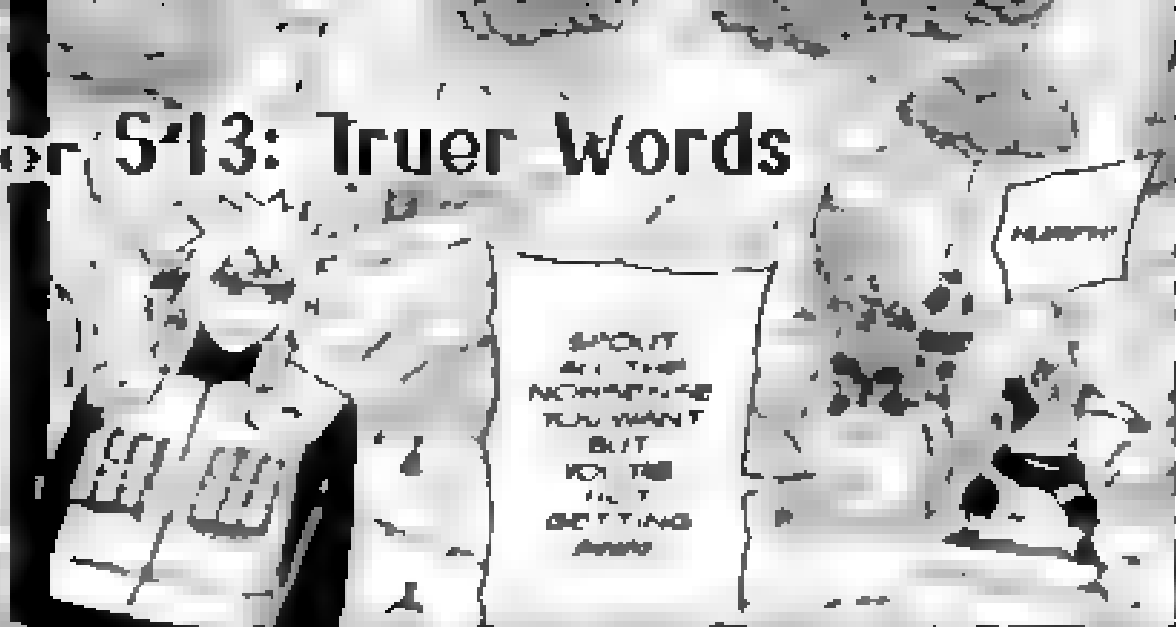
BUT IF YOU DON'T FIGURE OUT SOON WHAT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER CONSIDERS MOST PRECIOUS TO HIM...

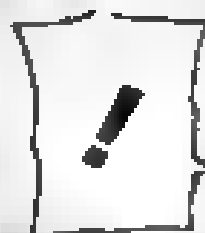


MIRVITO



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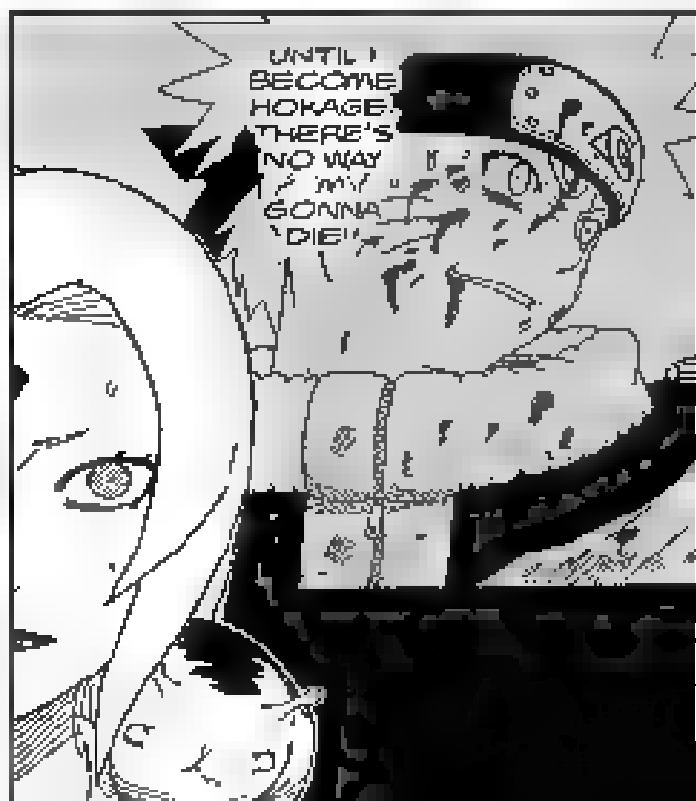
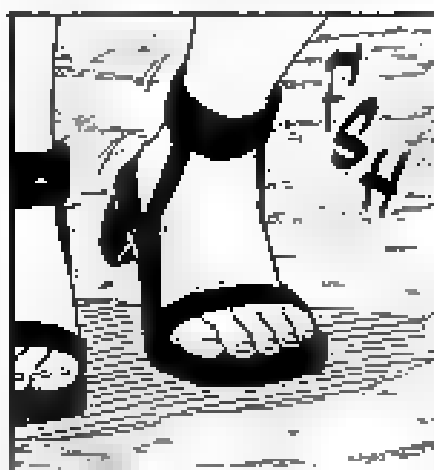
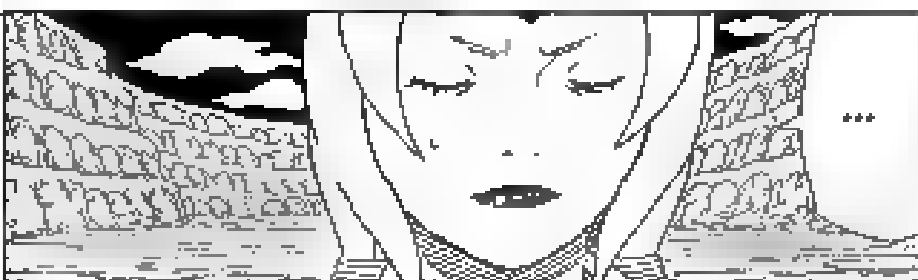


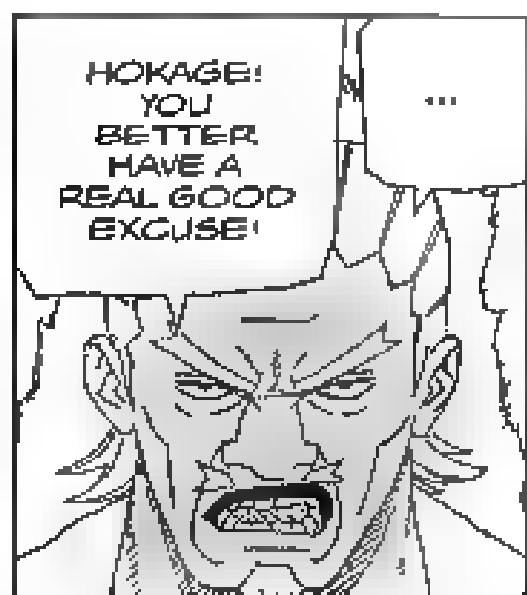


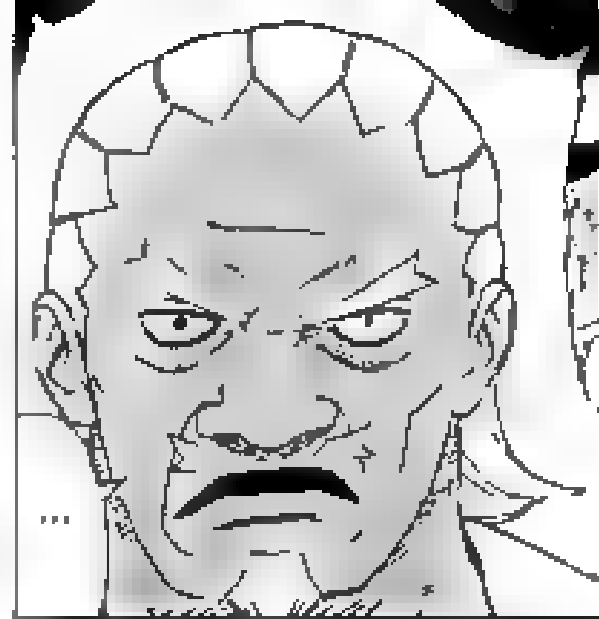
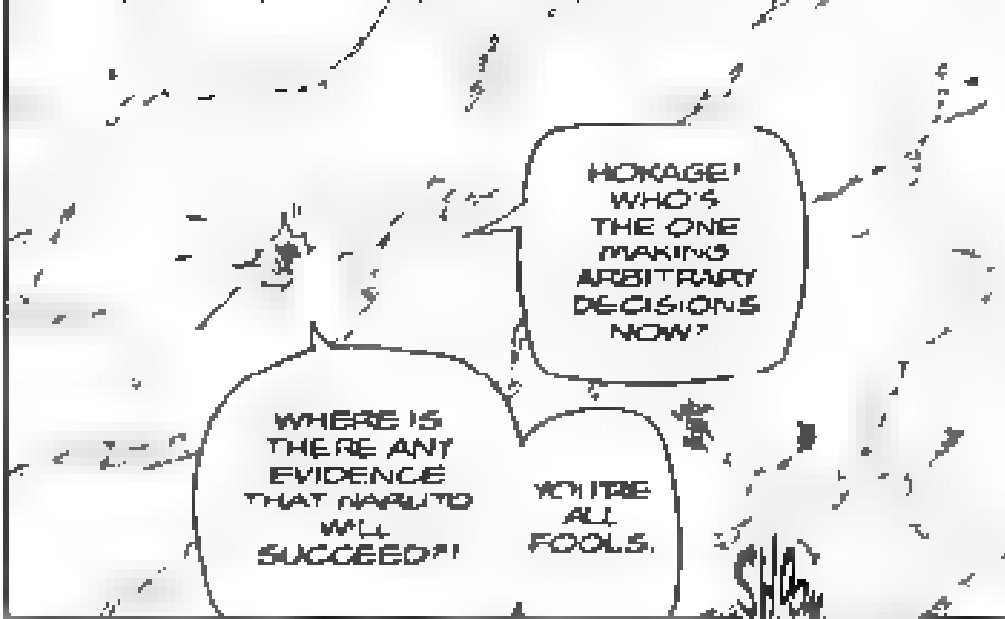


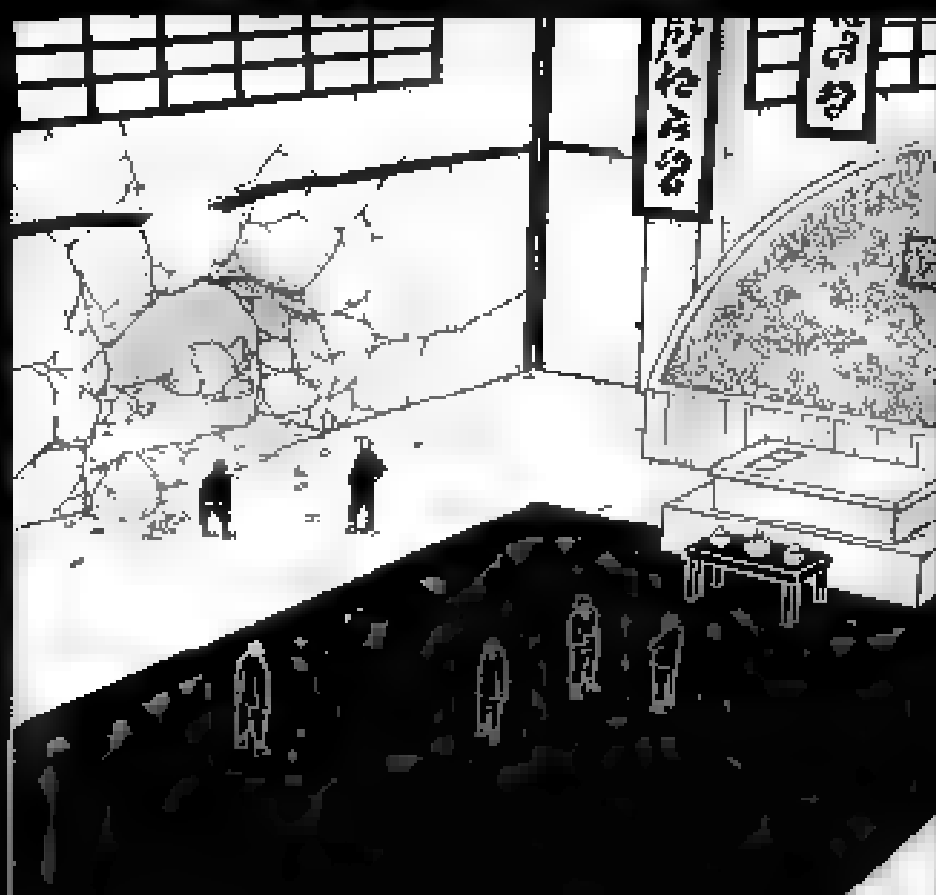
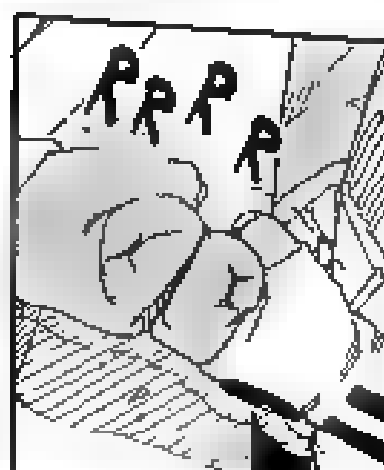
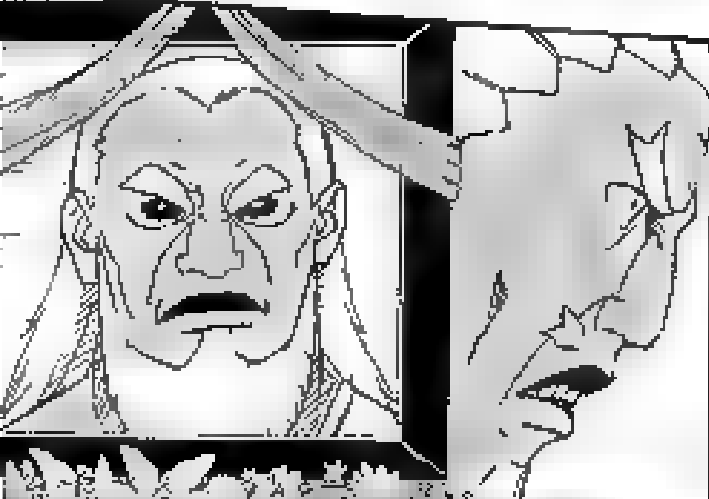
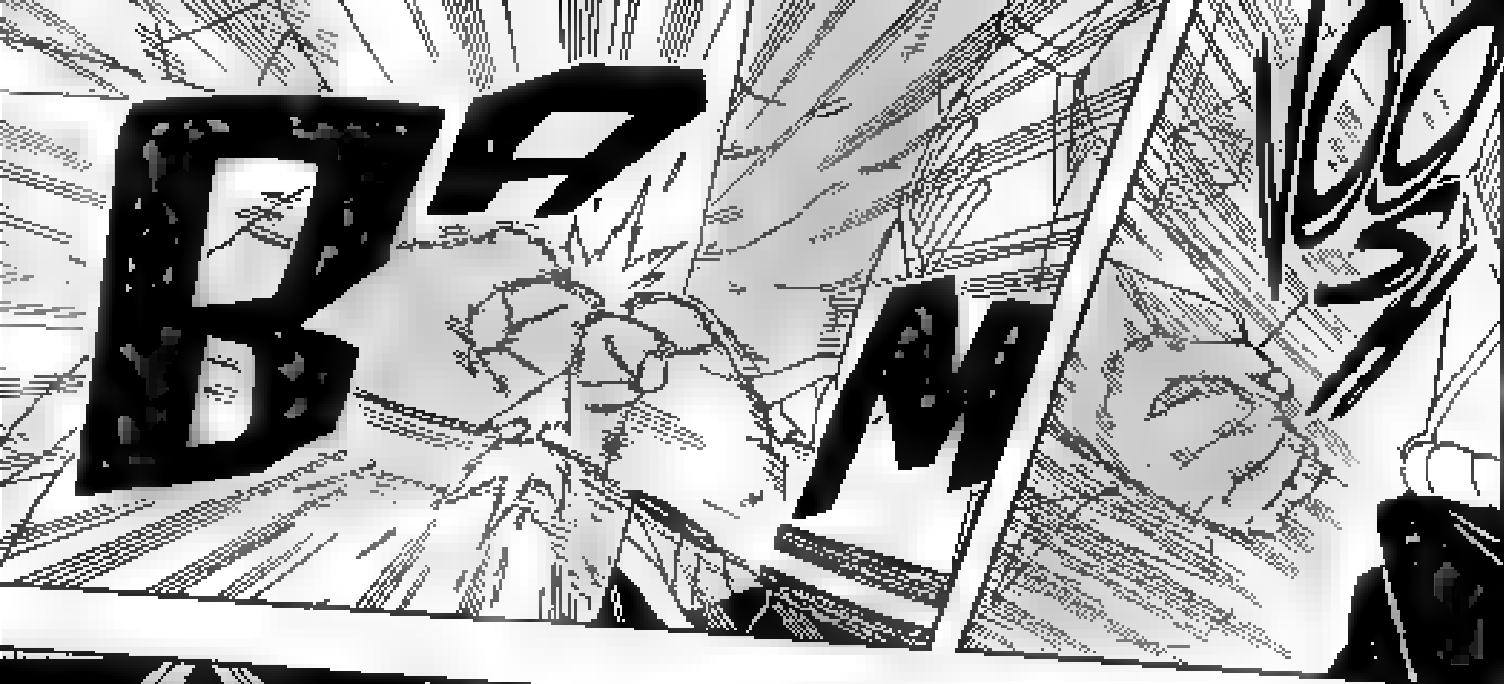


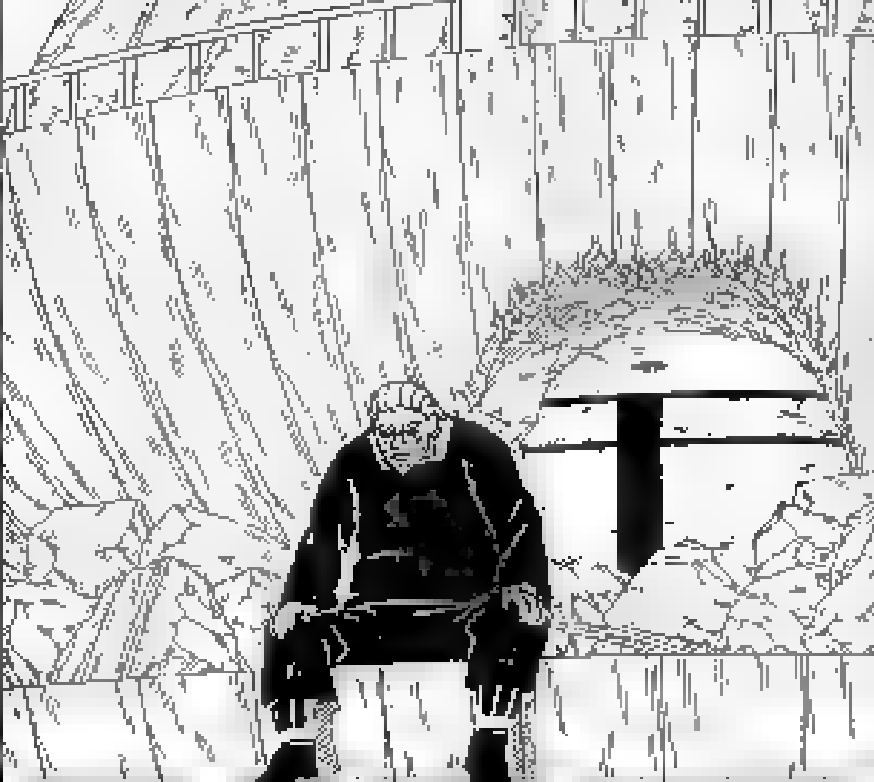












THERE'S  
GONNA BE  
A BUNCH  
OF HOLES  
IN WALLS  
NOW.

HE  
PUNCHED  
HIS WAY  
OUT  
THROUGH  
THE WALL.

FOLLOW  
THEM  
TO FIND  
H.M.



KNOW!



...

STARTING  
TODAY,  
YOU'RE  
THE  
RAIKAGE,  
YO!



FSH

HANG  
IN  
THERE,  
BRO!



...



THAT  
WAS MY  
OLD MAN'S  
DYING  
WISH!

WE'RE IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF A WAR!  
I WILL PROTECT  
THIS VILLAGE  
AND NATION TO  
THE VERY END,  
AS RAIKAGE!!

?!

YOU  
WON'T BE  
ENGAGING  
THE  
ENEMY

BEE!  
STARTING TODAY,  
GO TO STORM  
CLOUD RAVINE  
AND WORK  
ON YOUR  
BIJU BOMB!

YOU'RE  
NEVER TO  
LEAVE THE  
VILLAGE  
AGAIN!


ALL  
RIGHT  
?!

BUT MY  
LARIAT—


I DON'T  
NEED  
YOUR  
LARIAT  
ANYMORE!

EVEN IF THE  
ENEMY COMES  
INVADING, YOU  
WILL STAY IN THE  
VILLAGE AND  
USE YOUR LONG-  
RANGE BIJU  
BOMB TO TAKE  
THEM DOWN.

SCREECH



NO MATTER  
HOW POWERFUL  
YOU TWO ARE  
DON'T FORGET  
THAT THE  
AKATSUKI  
OUR ENEMY  
HAS ALREADY  
TAKEN DOWN AND  
SEALED AWAY  
ALL THE OTHER  
JINCHŪRIKI!



YOU'RE  
SPECIAL TO  
YOUR VILLAGES  
AND NATIONS.


BEE, BOTH  
YOU AND  
NARUTO ARE  
PRECIOUS  
JINCHŪRIKI!

I WON'T  
LET  
EITHER  
OF YOU  
PASS



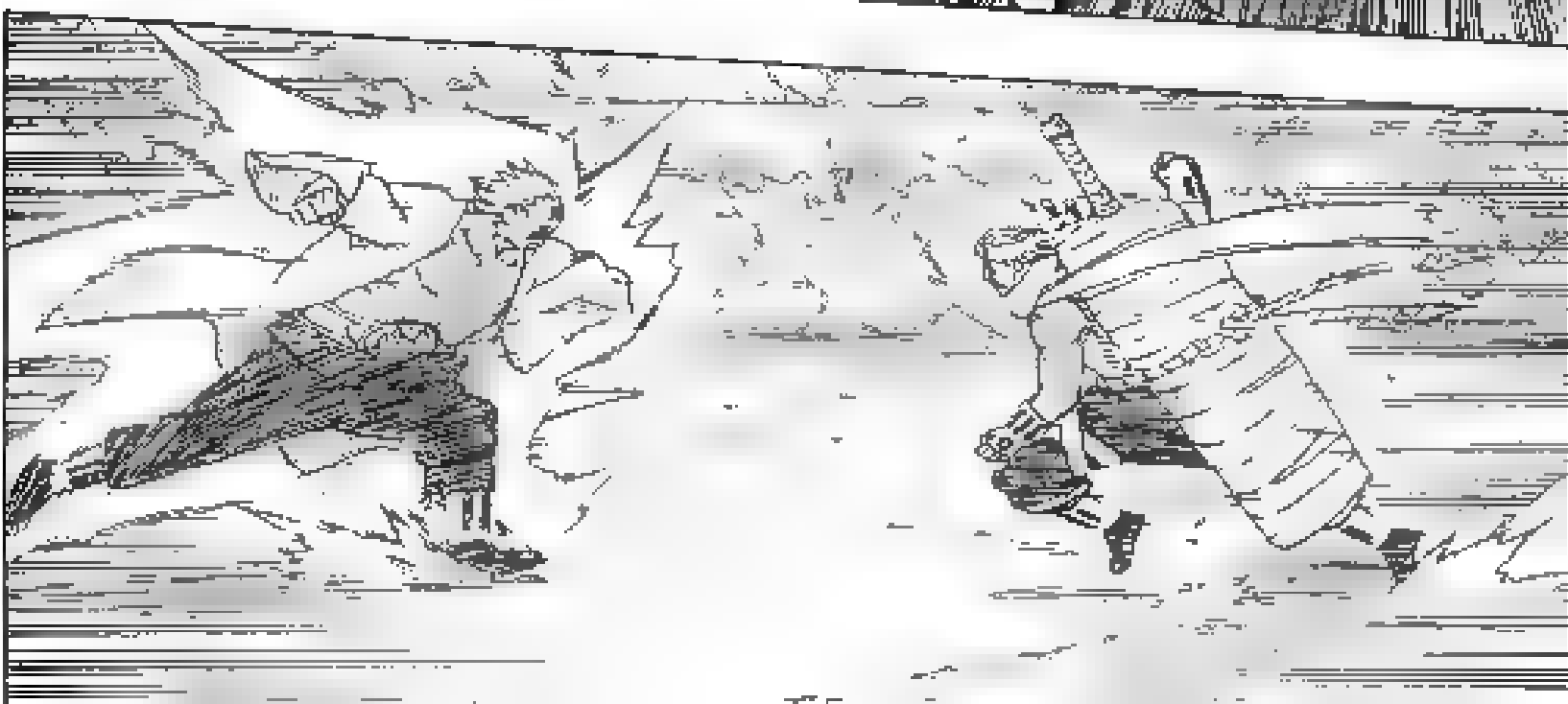
YOUR  
LARIAT  
VERSUS  
MINE!

VERY WELL!  
THEN LET'S  
TEST IT  
OUT!



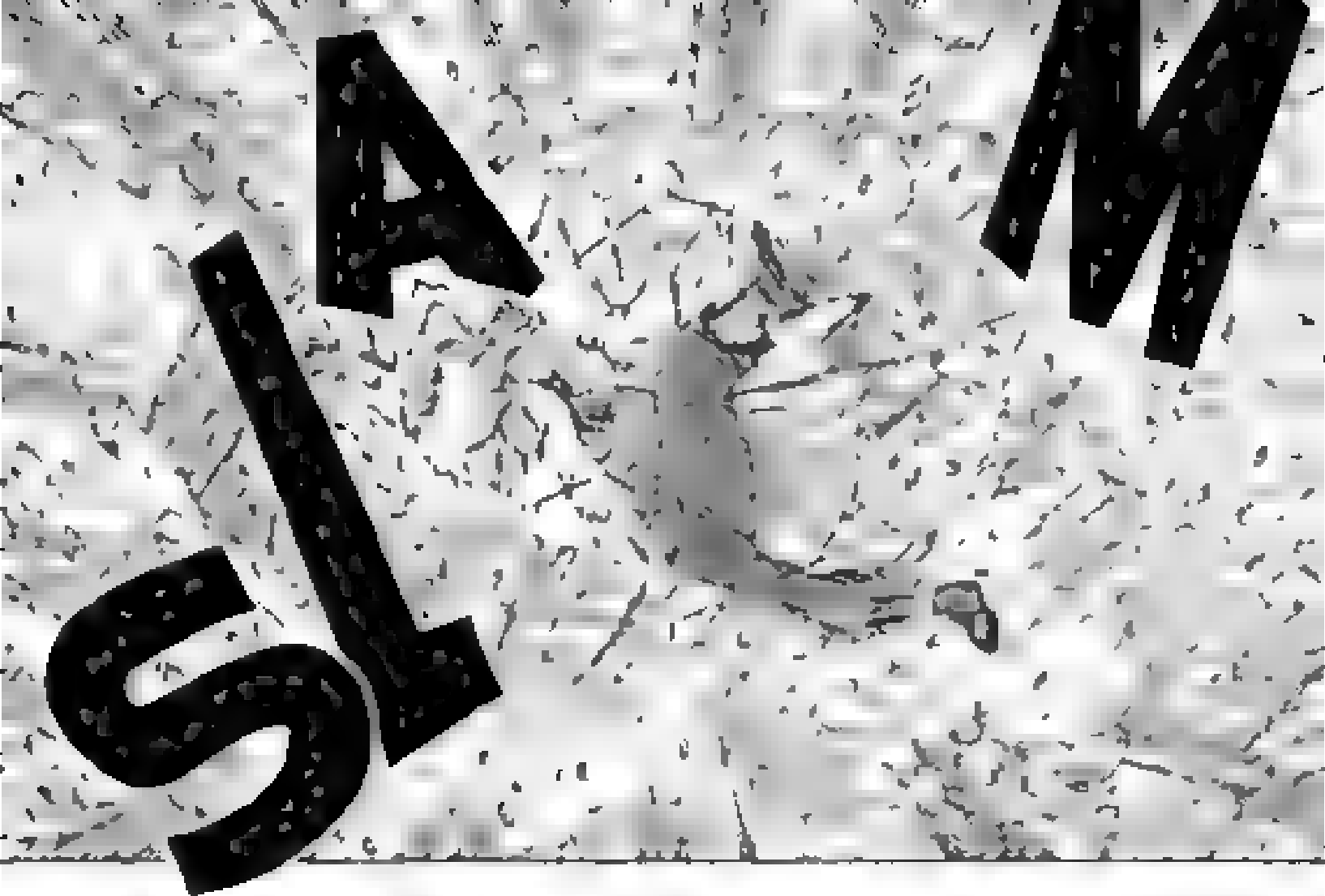
NARUTO  
AND I  
WON'T BE  
DEFEATED!

EVERYTH NG  
YOU TOLD  
US DON'T  
NEED TO BE  
REPEATED!









YOU MEAN,  
T A H  
WE'LL B  
YOU'VE  
IN THE M  
THE MATHS  
OF TRUTH



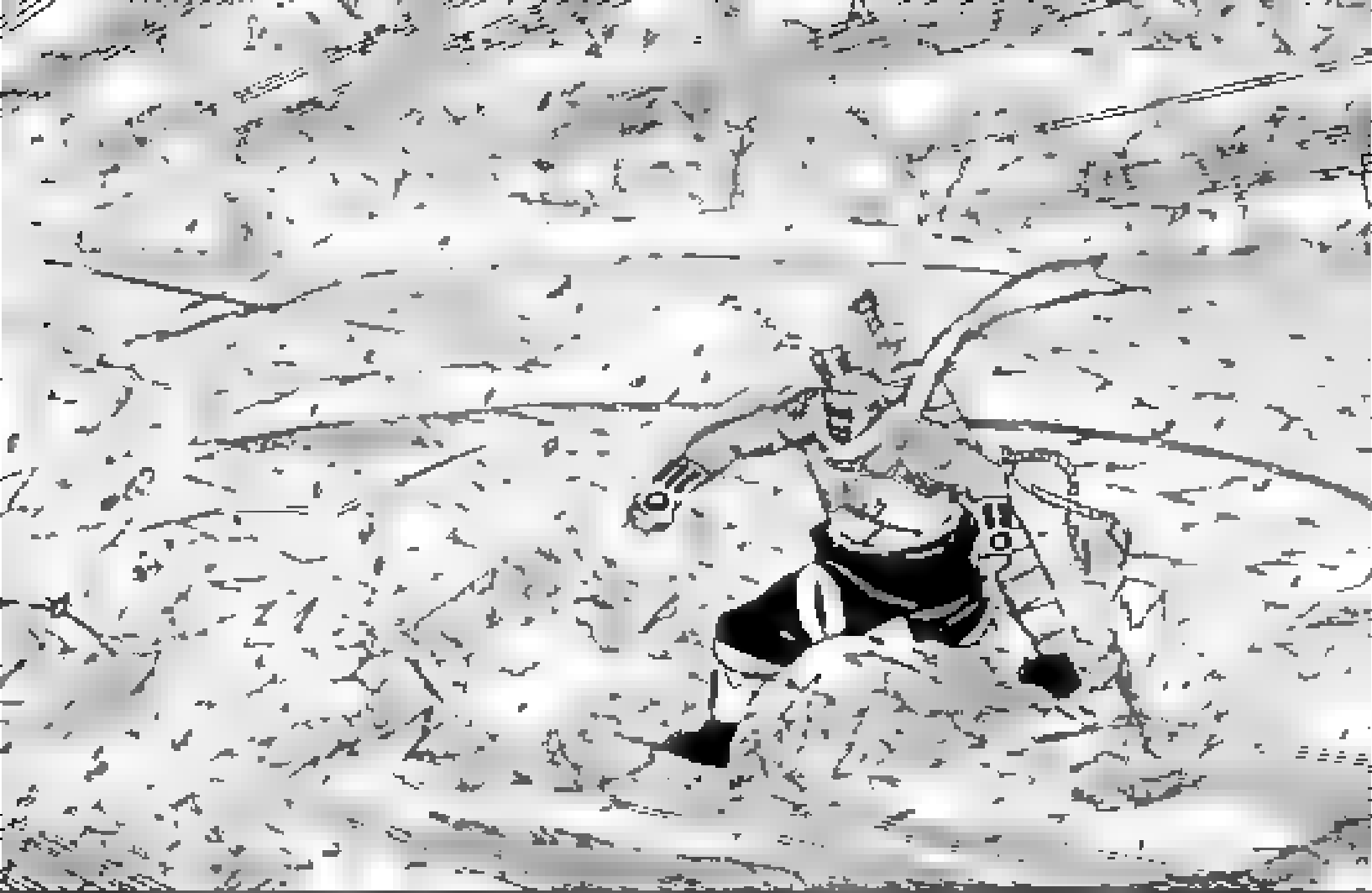
SO YOU'RE  
NOT A  
FOOL,  
A FOOL

AND  
ILL GET  
STRONGER  
STILL  
RIGHT  
FA SHOW



WE'RE  
THE  
ATMOSPHERE  
THIS  
TEAM

I'VE GOT  
THE  
BUT I  
WELL  
TE ME



WHEN THAT HAPPENS,  
IF YOU CAN FIND THE  
SOURCE, YOU WILL GET  
THE POWER. BE SURE THAT YOU  
ARE READY FOR IT.

AHH



THE TWO  
OF US  
POSSIBLY  
AN EVEN  
BIGGER  
FORCE?

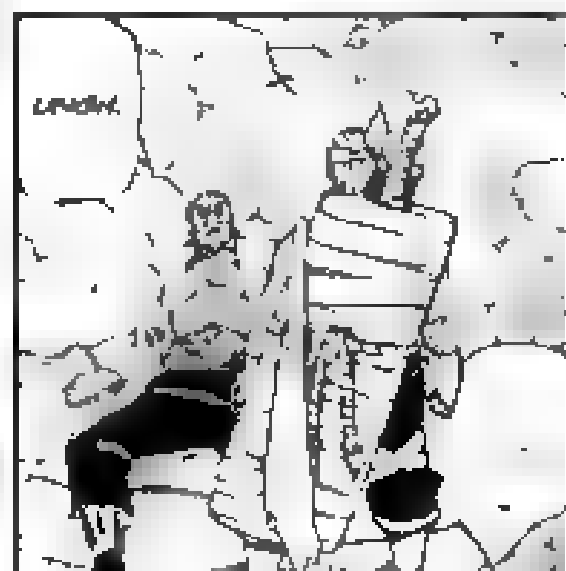
BEING  
JINCHURUKI  
ISN'T  
OUR ONLY  
POWER  
SOURCE?

SO LONG  
AS I HAVE  
THEM, I TRULY  
BELIEVE  
CAN STAY  
STRONG,  
MY POWER'S  
NO JOKE!

I RECEIVED  
EIGHT TAILS,  
TRUER  
WORDS YOU  
NEVER  
SPOKE!



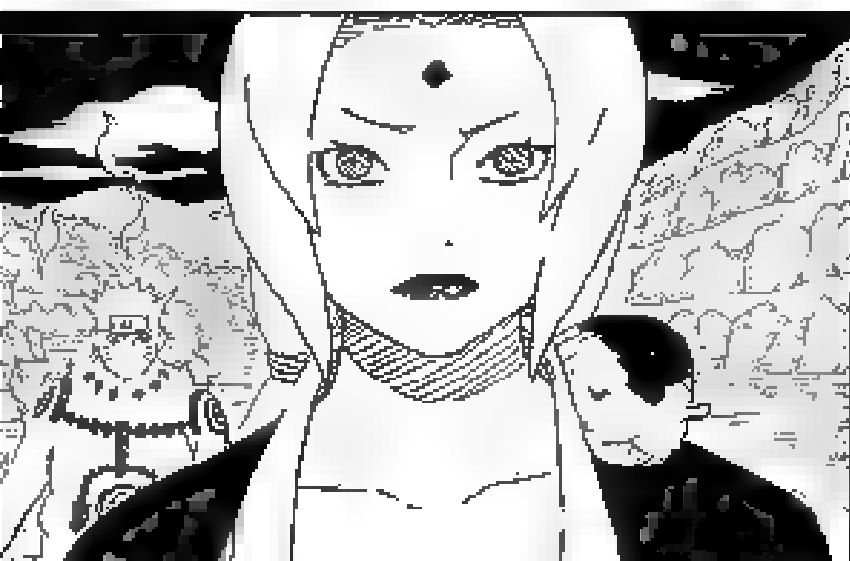
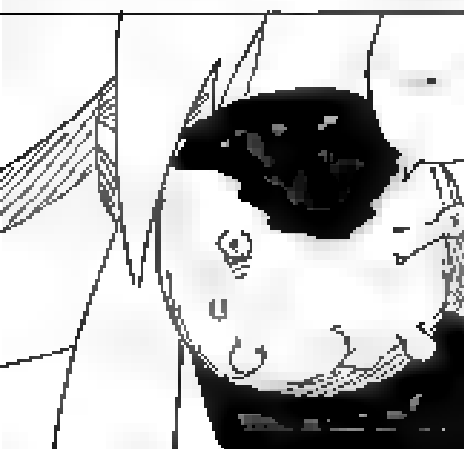
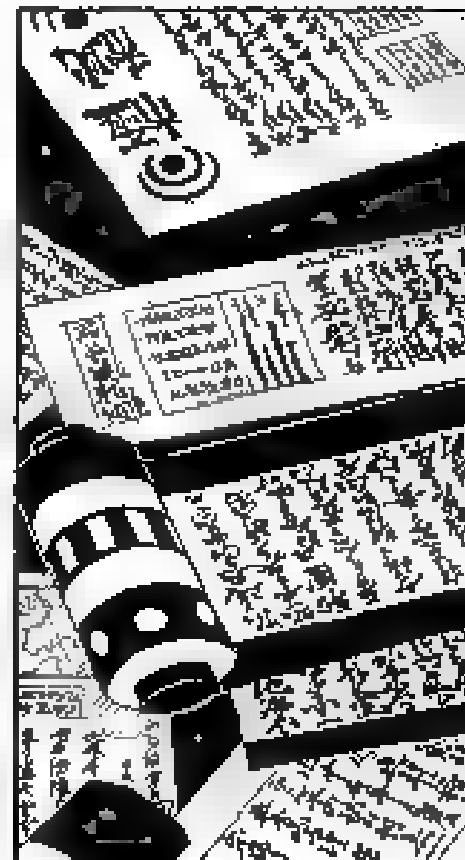
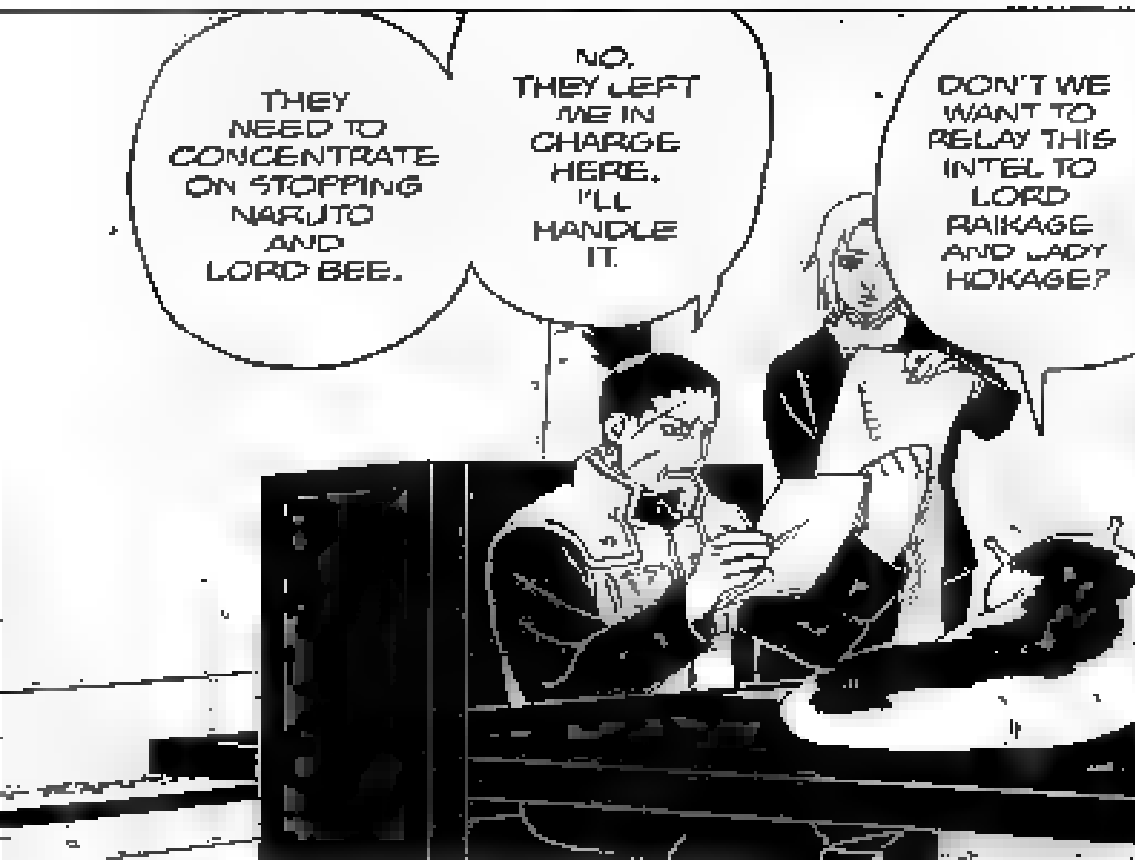
WA  
WOW



UNNN

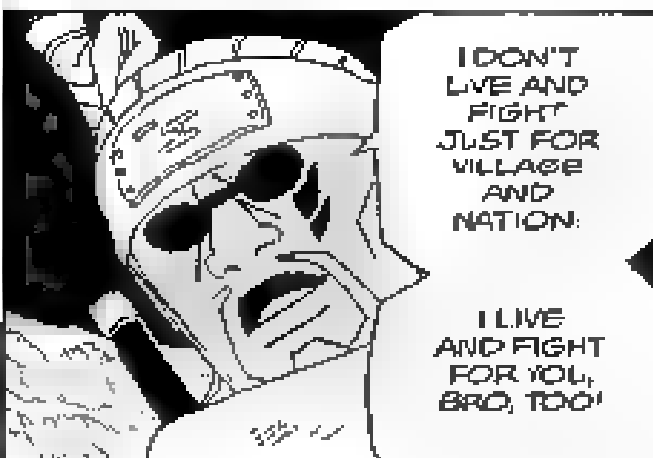
MARLITO

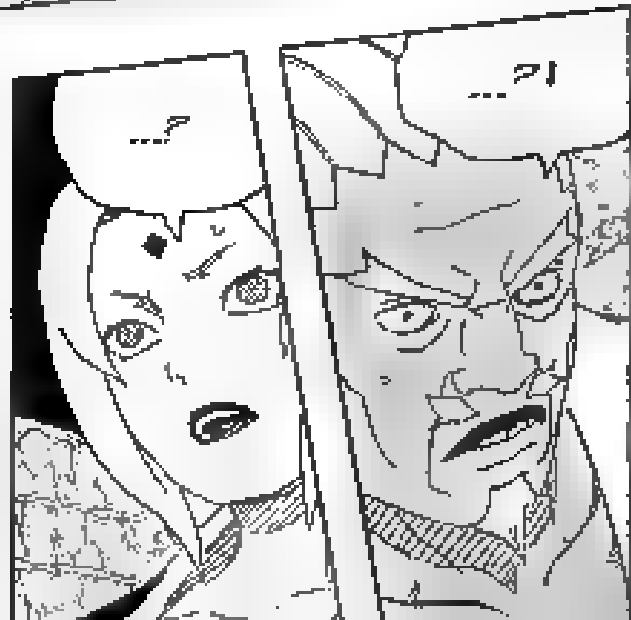
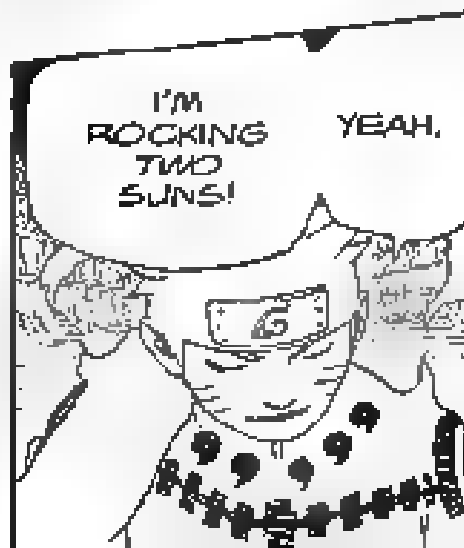
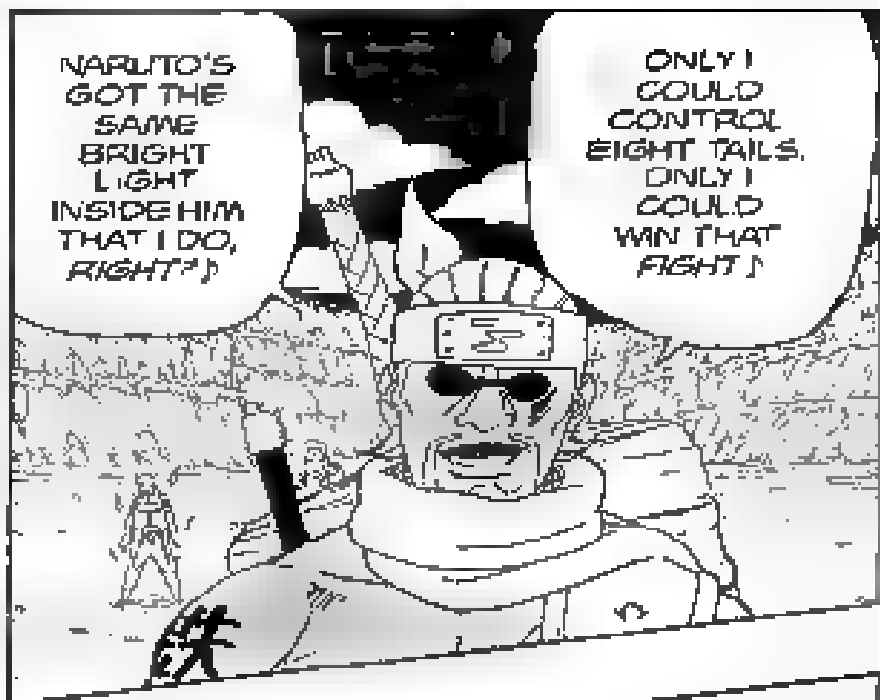
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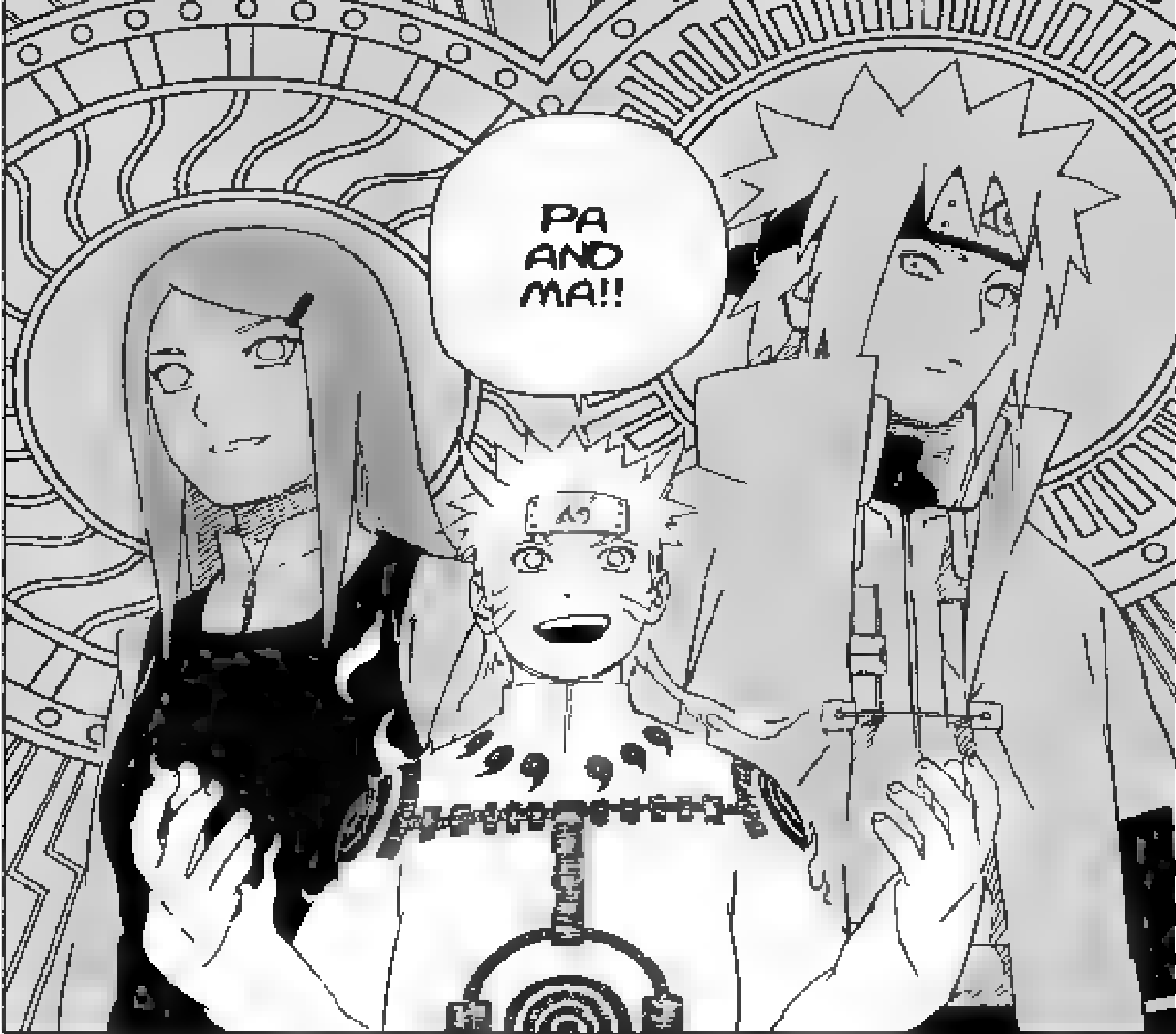


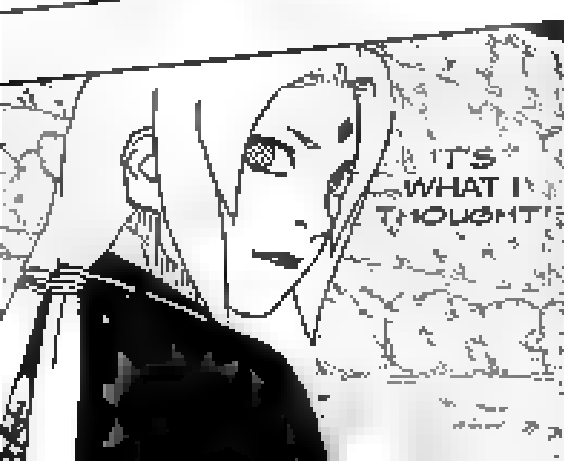
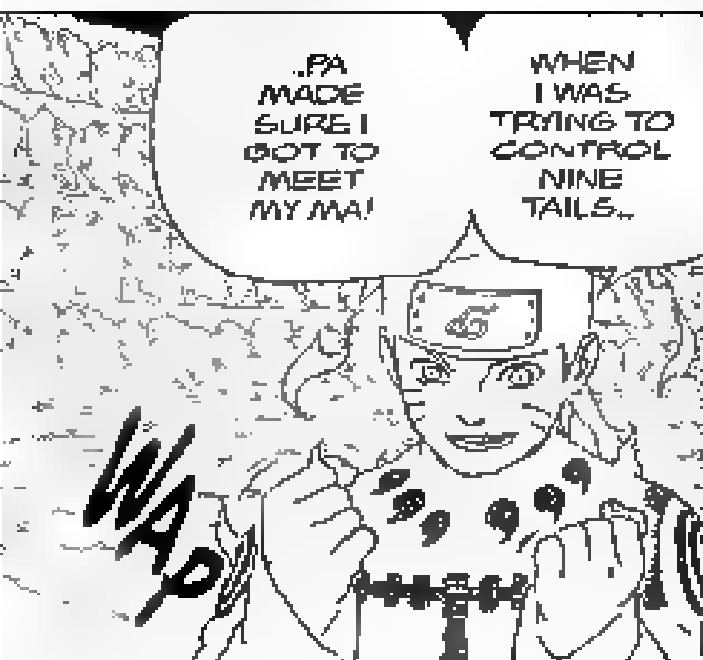


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HE  
LEARNED  
TWO  
THINGS.

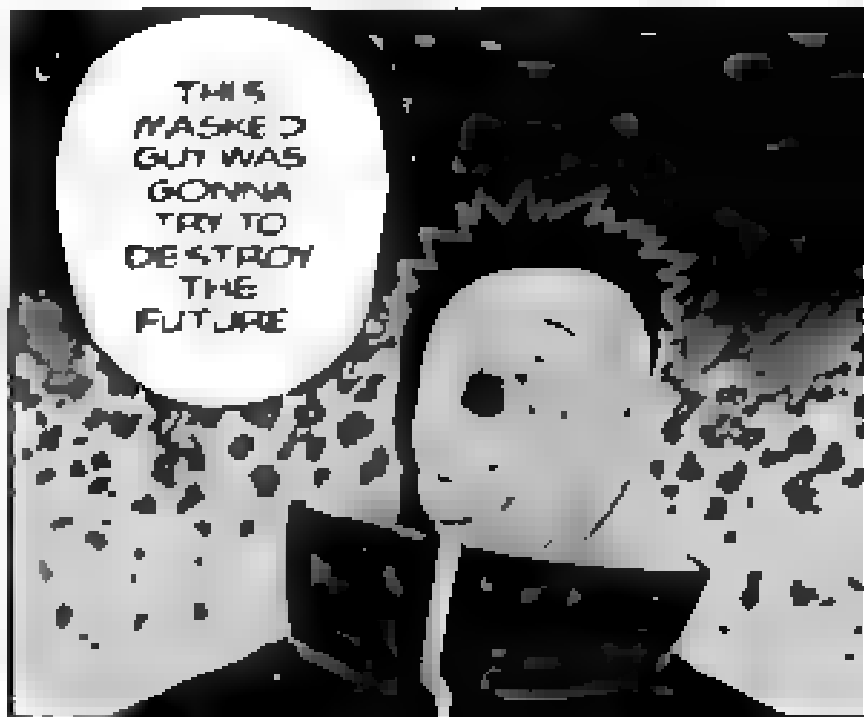
ONE  
TIME PA  
FOUGHT  
THIS GUT  
IN A  
MASK.

PA  
HELPED  
ME GET  
THIS  
POWER  
AND SHE  
TOLD ME  
EVERY-  
THING!



THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
COULD STOP  
HER WAS ME  
BUT ONLY IF I  
HAD THE NINE  
TAIL'S POWER  
UNDER  
CONTROL!

AND



THIS  
MASKED  
GUT WAS  
GONNA  
TRY TO  
DESTROY  
THE  
FUTURE



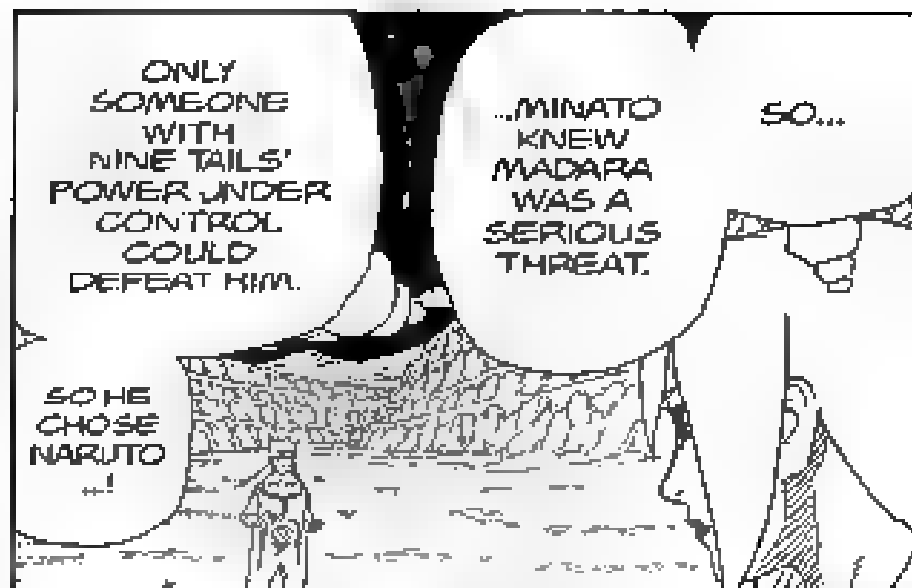
I KNEW  
HE WAS  
THE  
ONE  
WHO  
HAD  
THE  
NINE  
TAIL'S  
POWER

THIS ALL  
WAS WHY  
I HAD  
TO  
FIGHT  
THE  
NINE  
TAIL'S  
INSIDE  
ME  
I HAD  
TO  
FIGHT  
IT  
MYSELF



I KNEW  
HE WAS  
THE  
ONE  
WHO  
HAD  
THE  
NINE  
TAIL'S  
POWER

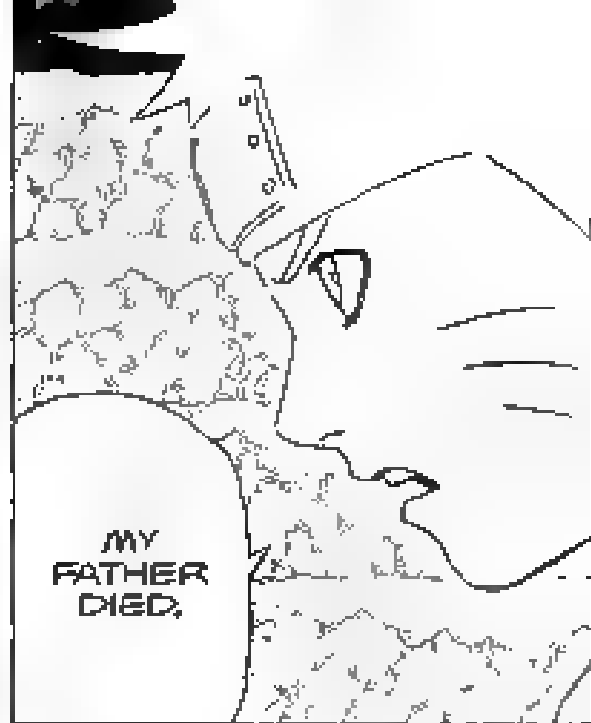
THIS  
WAS  
WHY  
I HAD  
TO  
FIGHT  
THE  
NINE  
TAIL'S  
INSIDE  
ME  
I HAD  
TO  
FIGHT  
IT  
MYSELF





THEY  
DIED  
PRO-  
TECTING  
ME!

HE AND MY  
MOTHER DIED  
PROTECTING  
KONOKA FROM  
THE ENEMY  
AND THE  
NINE-TAILED  
FOX!



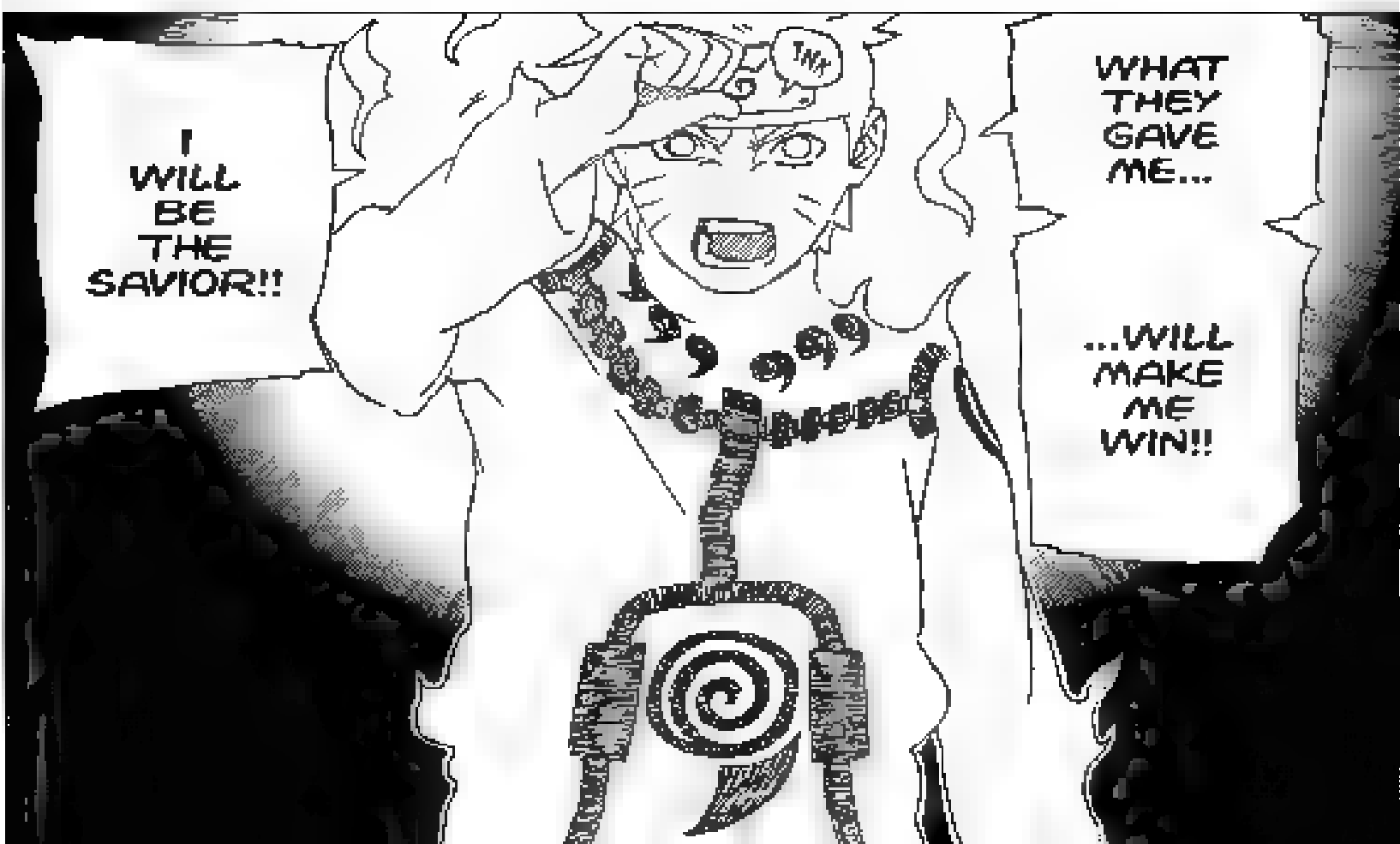
MY  
FATHER  
DIED.



BUT  
THEY  
LEFT  
ME SO  
MUCH.



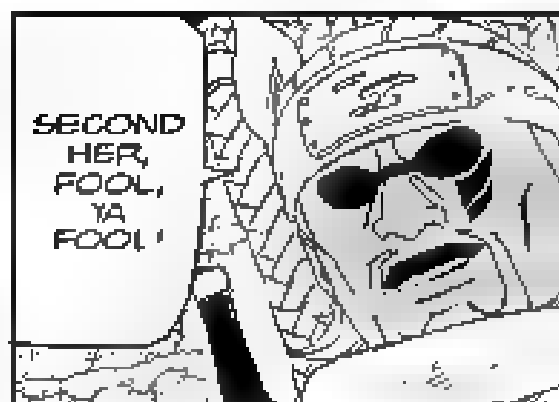
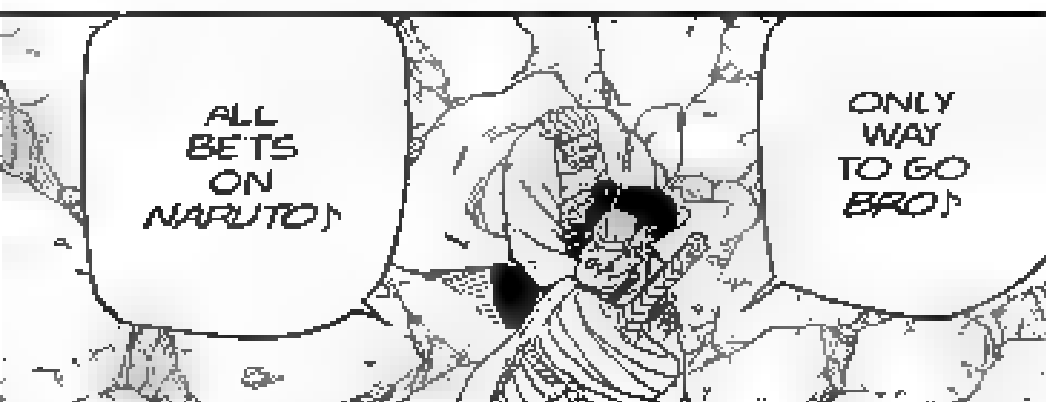
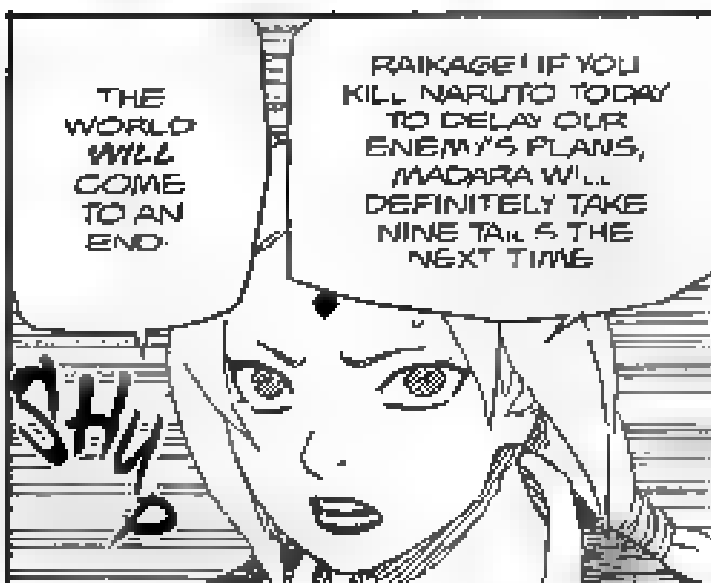
IT ONLY  
TOOK A  
SECOND.

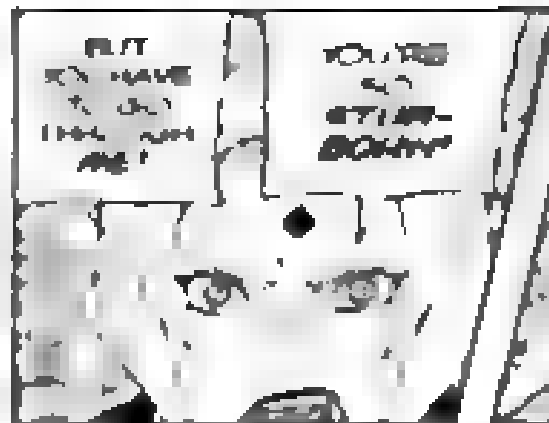
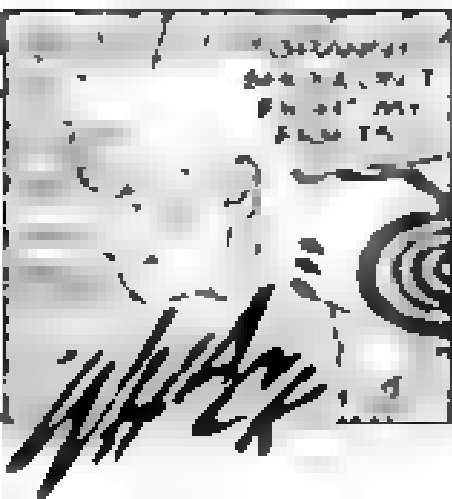


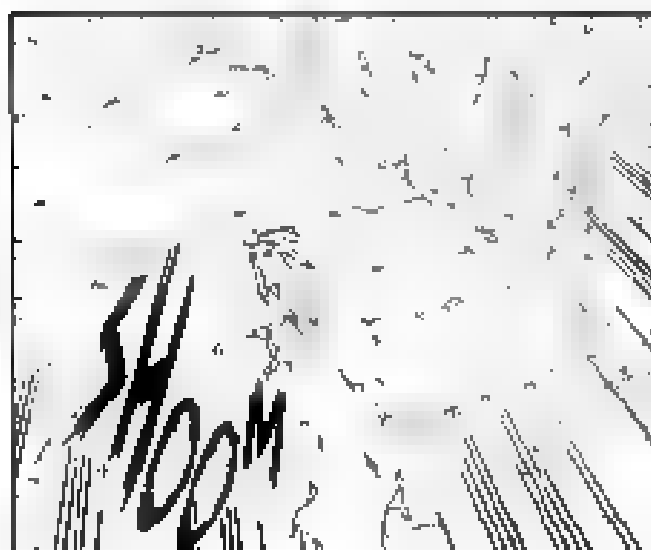
I  
WILL  
BE  
THE  
SAVIOR!!

WHAT  
THEY  
GAVE  
ME...

...WILL  
MAKE  
ME  
WIN!!









SO  
WILL  
NOT  
FAIL



..IF  
I FAIL  
I'M  
NOT A  
SAVIOR.



I'M MY  
FATHER'S  
SON!



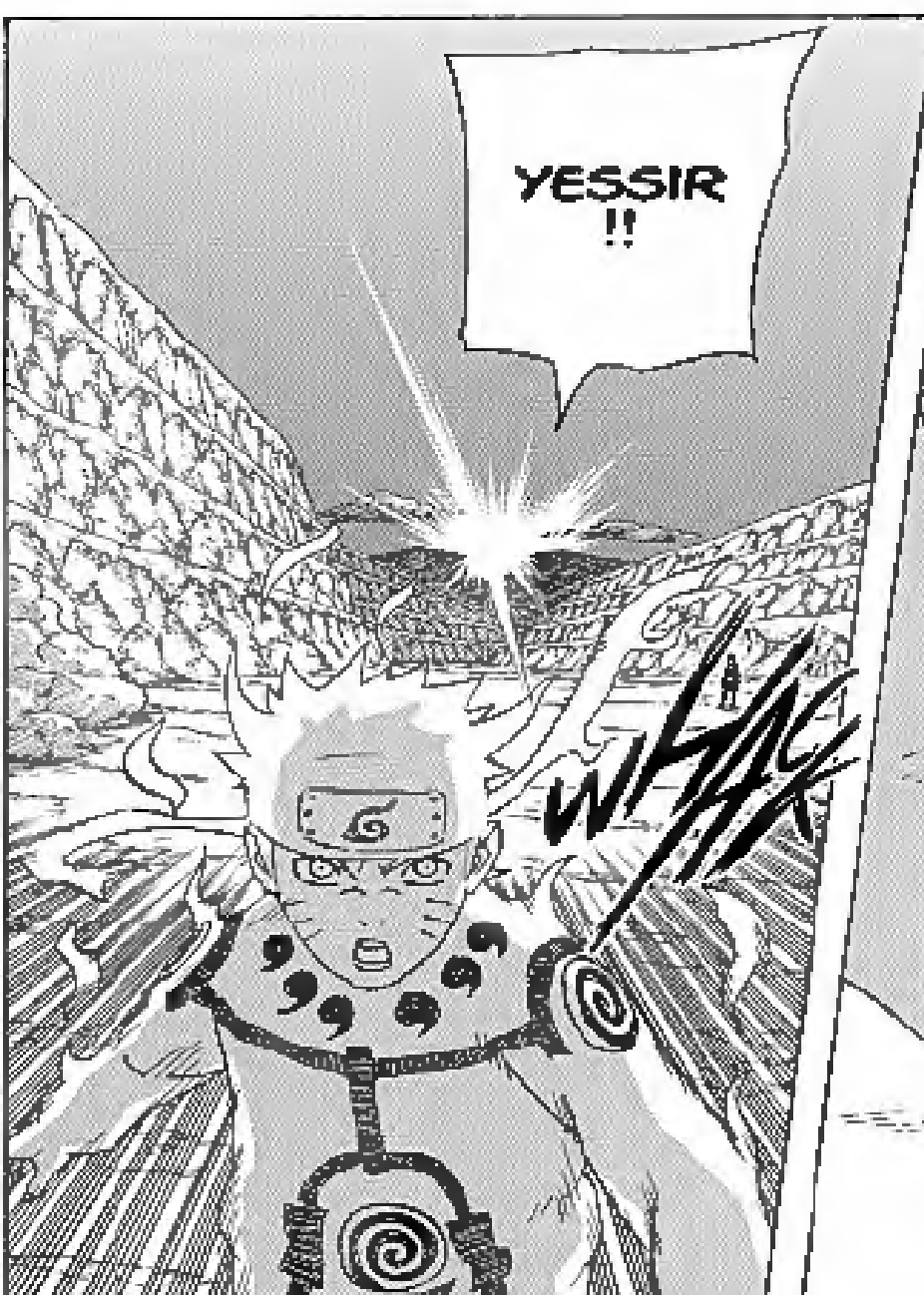
HE  
TAUGHT  
ME TO  
BE THE  
SAVIOR!!!



LIKE  
YOU  
SAID,  
RAI  
KAGE









HE'LL BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
THROUGH  
THE WHITE  
BEINGS'  
TRANS-  
FORMATION  
TECHNIQUE!

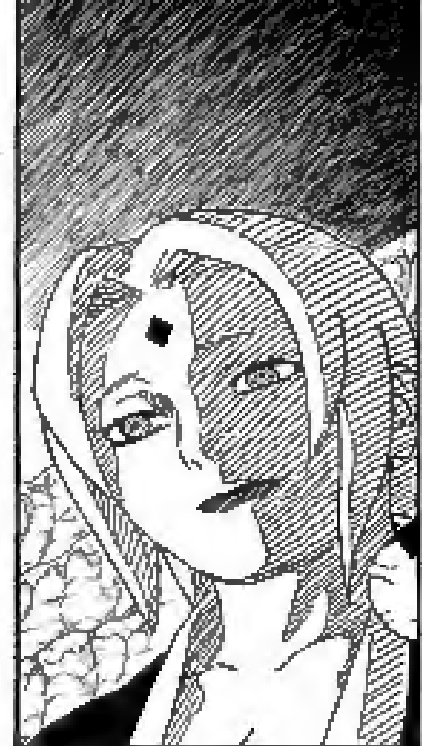
ACCORD-  
ING  
TO THIS  
DATA...

NARUTO  
CAN SENSE  
HOSTILITY  
WHEN IN  
NINE TAILS  
CHAKRA  
MODE.



UNFOR-  
TUNATELY,  
THIS  
REALLY  
IS THE  
ONLY  
WAY!

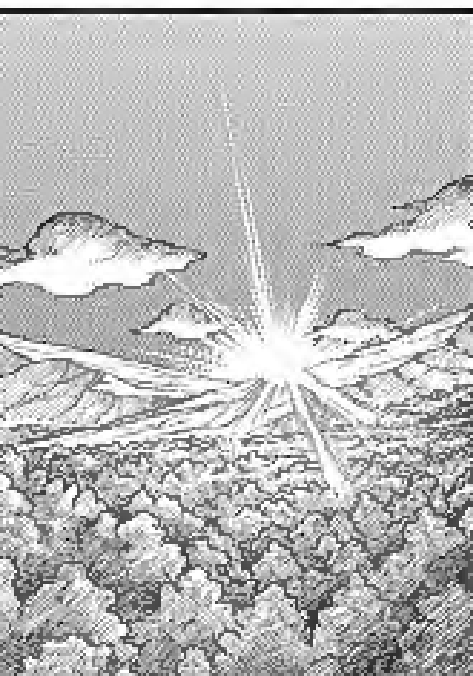
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IF WE  
LET ANY  
MORE  
TIME PASS,  
THERE'LL  
BE NO  
GOING  
BACK!

THERE'S  
ONLY  
ONE  
PROBLEM.

HE CAN  
CREATE  
SHADOW  
DOPPEL-  
GANGERS.  
WE CAN DEPLOY  
HIM TO EACH  
AND EVERY  
BATTLEFIELD  
TO DEAL WITH  
THEM SIMUL-  
TANEOUSLY.



UM...  
THAT'S  
THE  
THING...

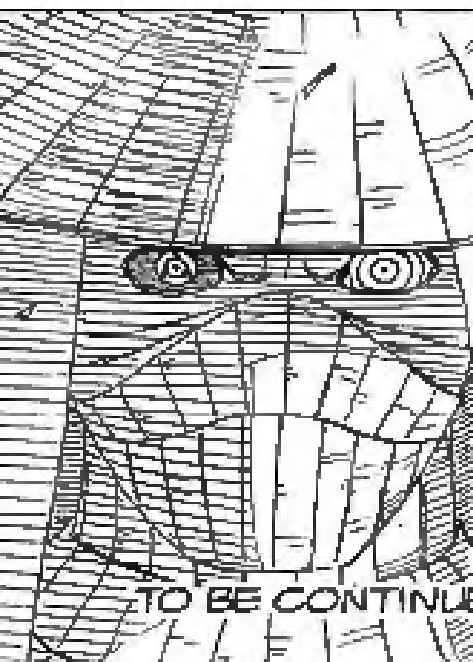


TRUE.



OUR  
PRI-  
ORITIES  
ARE  
OFF.

THERE'S  
NO WAY THE  
RAIKAGE WILL  
APPROVE  
SUCH A  
PLAN.



TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 58!

